

# St Martin's School

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*Learning to Dream,  
Learning to Believe,  
Able to Succeed*

Dear parents,

## Raising achievement by involving parents and carers in the work of our school

Involving yourself in your child's education is an exciting challenge, with excellent benefits for your child, for you, for the school and for our local community.

Research has identified that, at age 7, a parent's influence on a child's learning is six times that of their school and even at 11 years old, it is 29% greater. Increased involvement can raise achievement by at least 18%.

Across our Trust we are using the Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) to help strengthen our partnership with parents. LPPA is a national award that will provide us with a valuable school improvement tool and also give us recognition for our commitment to working with parents.

The LPPA will help us achieve these long-term benefits:

- contribute to improved pupil attendance, punctuality, behaviour and progress
- increase parent participation and involvement in our schools
- enhance parents' support in their children's learning
- improve communication between home and school.

If you would like more information about how you could get involved please attend our coffee morning on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 between 8:45-9:45am.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Helen Thompson

Headteacher

Whinless Down Academy Trust

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***Vision - For children to be happy, successful and confident, with enquiring minds and a natural desire for learning.***

***Courage • Respect • Responsibility • Happiness • Motivation***

