

Individual Schools

Three Routes to Achieving the LPPA

Route 1

The Adviser-led approach – For schools that:

The school receives the support of a skilled LPPA Adviser throughout the process.

- Would appreciate high-quality one-to-one in-school support and guidance during the LPPA process.
- Would prefer their LPPA Action Plan to be largely written for them by their LPPA Adviser.

Route 2

The Trainer-led approach – For schools that:

The school receives the support of a skilled LPPA Trainer throughout the process.

- Would appreciate high-quality one-to-one in-school support and guidance during the LPPA process.
- Have the capacity to undertake their own detailed audit of existing parent partnership work and produce their own LPPA Action Plan.

Route 3

The School-led approach – For schools that:

The school uses guidance provided in the LPPA Programme Toolkit to work its way through the Award process.

- Would prefer to use the LPPA Toolkit to steer them through the LPPA process.
- Have the management and organisational capacity to achieve the Award without LPPA Adviser or Trainer support.

Process features	Adviser-led approach	Trainer-led approach	School-led approach
Registration with LPPA national office	✓	✓	✓
Purchase of LPPA Toolkit	Optional	Optional	Required
Completion of short LPPA School Self-evaluation Exercise	✓	✓	✓
Developmental Initial Audit day in school with LPPA Adviser	✓		
Detailed Initial Audit Report and Action Plan produced by LPPA Adviser	✓		
Full day of preparation for LPPA in school with LPPA Trainer		✓	
School produces LPPA Action Plan		✓	✓
On-going support from LPPA Adviser or Trainer	✓	✓	
Developmental work and building of concise LPPA portfolio of evidence	✓	✓	✓
Interim Assessment day in school with LPPA Adviser or Trainer, including written progress report	✓	✓	
Final Verification in school with an LPPA Verifier, prior to achieving the Award for three years	✓	✓	✓

“Relationships with parents and their involvement in the life of the school are outstanding.”

(Ofsted Report, Arbourthorne Community Primary School, Sheffield)