

How Family Learning will benefit your school

Family Learning programmes can deliver lasting improvements for both children and adults. Studies have shown a substantial improvement in the attainment of participating children, by supporting the development of essential skills to help them achieve at school, as well as leading to improvements in children's behaviour.

Educational professionals know first-hand the benefits that are seen through a positive learning attitude and those children whose parents support their learning do better at school and their life chances are improved.

Parents gain positive benefits from the courses too. They enjoy the time they can spend with their children away from the pressures of family life and many gain an understanding of teaching in schools today, in particular how English and maths are taught. Our engaging activities encourage parents to find out how their children learn and understand how to support them better without feeling at a disadvantage perhaps due to a lack of confidence in their own abilities.

Family Learning meets OFSTED requirements through engaging parents in supporting pupils' achievement, behaviour and safety and their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. Our relaxed, nurturing environment helps to break down fears that some parents may have about schools and helps to develop positive working partnerships between parent/child/school.

Our Family Learning courses offer a chance for adults that might have been detached from learning to step back onto the learning ladder because they are motivated by wanting to help their children. Family Learning helps parents reconnect to learning; and are motivated to go on to further training and transform their lives.

Having participated in the courses, many of the parents have gone on to work in schools as supervisors, teaching assistants, reading volunteers and volunteer assistants. Some parents have also gone on to become school governors.

To find out more about our fun, free to host, Family Learning courses for your school, please email BS_LearningLH@lincolnshire.gov.uk