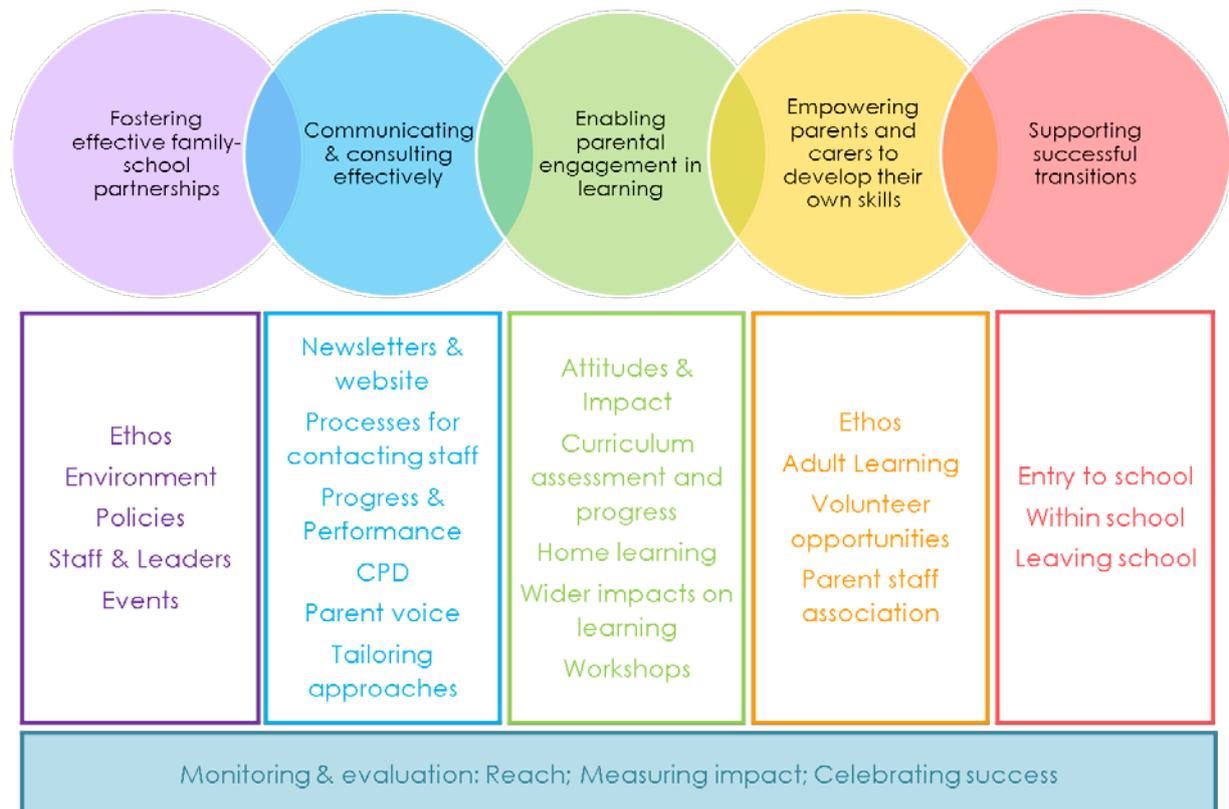


# Ealing Family School Partnership Award

## Background

EFSPA supports schools wanting to develop their strategic approach to parental engagement and demonstrate their progress in working effectively with families. The award is based around five key themes below:



Each school completed diagnostic surveys with staff, governors and parents and used their findings to identify strengths and areas for development. They devised an action plan based around 3 areas of focus and were supported by the extended services team during the year to achieve positive changes in these areas.

The outcomes for schools in terms of improvements in their relationships with parents/carers have been impressive and they have been captured in a **series of case studies that are set out in the attached document.**

## Register for EFSPA in 2017/18

Registration for the Ealing Family School Partnership Award 2017/18 is now open. The cost is £700 per school and includes:

- Access to online surveys for staff, governors and parents
- Analysis of individual school data by group and comparison with borough wide results
- Assistance with developing an action plan to achieve change in 3 key areas

- Access to the EFSPA toolkit that includes practical resources, templates and advice for addressing areas for development
- Two planning and review workshops for staff leading the award
- Three bespoke training courses on common areas for development, such as building positive relationships with parents, increasing governors profile and engagement with parents, developing a family-school partnership policy
- Attendance at a celebration event, trophy and certificate

The programme will start at the end of September 2017 and finish in July 2018.

***Quotes from schools who took part:***

“The overall impact of the EFSPA has been hugely positive. Through structured guidance and support, the EFSPA process has allowed us as a school to build collaborative relationships with staff and parents across the school. The key principle underlying this process has been based on the shared responsibility for education of pupils at both home and school”

“The supportive nature of the EFSPA team makes the process so much easier. Tackling the issues of family and school relationships can be very daunting, particularly if they are not great to begin with. I would highly recommend signing up for the process”

“I would thoroughly recommend other schools participate in the EFSPA process. It is extremely well structured and supported and can be hugely beneficial to both the school and parents”