



# St. Julie's Catholic High School

Headteacher: Mr. T. Alderman

*"Serve the good God well with much liberty of spirit"*

22 February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Raising Achievement by involving parents and carers in the work of the St Julie's Team**

I am writing about an exciting opportunity for you as a parent or carer of a student at 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 the local community.

Research has identified that during secondary school, a parents influence on a child's learning is almost 30% greater than that of their school. Increased involvement can raise achievement by almost 20% and no involvement at all means low or no qualifications at the age of 16.

We are using the Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) to help strengthen our school's 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
- enhance parents' support in their child's learning
- improve communication between home and school.

If you would like to become more involved or just want more information, please attend our first **Working Group Coffee Morning on Friday 01 March 2024 at 9am** to find out more.

Please confirm your attendance by either emailing me directly at [krooney@stjulies.org.uk](mailto:krooney@stjulies.org.uk) or calling reception on 0151 428 6421.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs K Rooney**  
**Acting Deputy Headteacher**