

Learning Links



Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents, carers and families are by far the most important influences on children's lives. Research has shown that parents who take on a supportive role in their children's learning make a difference in improving achievement and behaviour. Their support can play a vital role at all stages of education. Often, the more a child feels supported at home, the more effectively they will learn at school. Most parents and carers want to get more involved but are not sure how to begin. That is why Montem Academy has designed the programme, called **Learning Links**, to support parents in supporting their children at home.

AIM OF LEARNING LINKS

The aim of Learning Links is to inform parents of the teaching strategies used in school and to provide tips and advice so that parents can continue to reinforce these methods at home. The first programme was delivered by Senior Leaders, who are subject specialists in Phonics, Reading, Writing and Mathematics. The second programme aims to provide specific advice on aspects of pupil support connected with behaviour, e- safety, speech and language development and support strategies for when children find learning difficult and will be delivered by school support partners. Details of the programme are overleaf.

BENEFIT OF ATTENDING LEARNING LINKS

Parent:

Parents benefit from being involved in their children's education by getting ideas from school on how to help and support their children, and by learning more about the school's support program and how it works. Perhaps most important, parents benefit by becoming more confident and develop a greater appreciation for the important role they play in their children's education.

Pupil:

Parent involvement benefits pupils, including raising their academic achievement, increasing motivation for learning, improving learning behaviour, increasing attendance, and developing a more positive attitude about homework and school in general.

School:

Parent involvement benefits the school by increasing communication between parents and the school. By having more contact with parents, the school can learn more about the pupils' needs and can work together to find strategies which will enable the pupil to reach their full potential.

If you would like to attend the next Learning Links programme, please complete the slip below. Unfortunately the programme can only accommodate 25 parents. **LAST FEW SPACES REMAINING.**

Refreshments will be provided at each session.

I would like to reserve a place on the Learning Links programme

PARENT'S NAME:..... PUPIL'S NAME.....CLASS.....

