

Our Ref/SGS/LRS

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Dear Parent/Carers

### **Re. Parent Ambassadors**

At Aldworth, we are always looking to improve our partnership with parents. Research suggests that parental involvement in a child's schooling for a child between the ages of 11 and 16 is a more powerful force than family background, size of family and level of parental education.

Parental involvement has a significant effect on pupil achievement throughout the years of schooling. In particular, research suggests that a father's interest in a child's schooling is strongly linked to educational outcomes for the child.

We would like to appoint several interested parents to the voluntary position of parent ambassadors who will work with us to ensure that our home/school partnership is fostered and developed. Initially, the role would include:

- Championing the work we do at Aldworth within the local community
- Promoting the many opportunities for extra-curricular activities and enrichment that we offer (subject to COVID guidance)
- Helping to promote a termly parents' forum in order to increase feedback and the impact of parent voice
- Advising us on what parents need to become more involved in their child's education

If you are interested in helping to enrich the experience of students at Aldworth and can give a few hours of support each term, please get in touch with myself via my email [sue.griffiths@aldworth.hants.sch.uk](mailto:sue.griffiths@aldworth.hants.sch.uk) by Monday 21 September 2020.

Yours sincerely



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