**Engaging Parents: Improving Educational Outcomes**

**The Pavilion Centre Royal Cornwall Showground 8th July 9.30-3.30pm**

**Free Conference**

**Book a place Via Cornwall Learning Online Course Code EP1**

**Guest Speakers: Karen Dempster and Justin Robbin**

**( Authors of The Four Pillars of Parental Engagement)**

*“Parental engagement in children’s learning makes a difference – it is the most powerful school improvement lever we have* (Harris and Goodall 2007)”.

Effective parental engagement is a crucial ingredient in both academic and social success, especially for our most vulnerable pupils highlighted in the Governments recent education white paper ‘Opportunity for All’. Cornwall Council’s Together for Families Directorate have developed a Framework and Toolkit to promote the partnership between pupils, parents and school to help to create a culture of mutual collaboration in order to support all learners to succeed. This was supported by Cornwall’s Parent Carer Forum. Over the past ten months 14 education settings from the Duchy have piloted the Framework and will be sharing their case studies at the conference

Join the SEC Curriculum Advisors, two nationally recognised parental engagement champions and authors of the book ‘*The Four Pillars of Parental Engagement’*, many of the pilot education settings who have led case studies and hear about the latest developments and practical strategies in building and sustaining impactful parental engagement. The conference will officially launch the Framework and Toolkit which will be available to all educational settings across Cornwall.

There will be opportunities for networking and representatives from the pilot education settings, Cornwall’s Parent Carer Forum, the Careers hub, Headstart and school nurses will be on hand for delegates to learn more about their individual offers of parental engagement

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| **Programme for the day** |
| 9.00-9.30am | Registration |
| 9.30-9.40 am  | Welcome and introductions  |
| 9.40-10.00 | School effectiveness team – *Opportunity for All*  |
| 10.00-10.45  | Keynote: *‘Practical steps for schools to engage parents’* Justin Robbins and Karen Dempster authors of the book The Four Pillars of Parental Engagement. |
| 10.45 -11.15 | Refreshments and networking  |
| 11.15-11.45 | Carousel of parental engagement case studies  |
| 11.50 -12.20 | Carousel of parental engagement case studies  |
| 12.30-1.15 | Lunch and networking  |
| 1.15 -2.00 | Keynote: *Cornwall’s framework and toolkit for parental engagement*. Nicky Hepworth Curriculum Advisor. |
| 2.05- 2.35 | Carousel of parental engagement case studies  |
| 2.40 – 3.10pm  | Carousel of parental engagement case studies  |
| 3.15-3.30pm | Engaging parents; improving educational outcomes - next steps |

**NB:** Selection of the case studies to take away with you, will be made available.

Attendance at the conference will need to be booked in advance through Cornwall Learning Online, [cornwalllearningonline](https://www.cornwalllearningonline.co.uk/cpd/default.asp)  Click on “Find Course” on the left-hand-side and type the relevant code in “Course Code” and click “Submit”.  **Code is EP1.**