

Supporting schools in their approaches to parental engagement to address barriers to participation.

***Please note:** This event is open to schools throughout the UK but part-funded for Hertfordshire schools HCC Coming Back Stronger support. The cost to Hertfordshire schools is **£49 per school** (rather than per delegate)

Conference outline

This event will provide the opportunity for school leaders to

1. explore the links between parental engagement and participation and pupil progress and attainment
1. explore the idea of effective parental engagement and the barriers to participation for some parents.
2. gain strategies and tools to support schools to reshape their approaches to parental engagement.

Event programme

Session 1

Dr Janet Goodall, Professor in the Department of Education and Childhood studies, Swansea University.

‘Parental engagement beyond the pandemic’

This session will explore:

1. The research evidence on the impact of parental engagement
2. What gets in the way of effective parental engagement?
1. How schools can use the skills they already have to develop better parental engagement

Session 2

Selina Rice, Parentkind

Parentkind will be providing a workshop format session to explore:

1. Importance and impact of home-school partnerships
2. How to engage hard-to-reach parents
3. How to cultivate an environment which nurtures parental participation
4. Case studies and shared experiences from senior leaders and teachers in other schools.

It is suggested that school leaders invite a member of their parent community to attend the conference with them, which could be a Parent Governor, as well as another member of their senior leadership team.

To book, please visit the HFL CPD HUB: course code: [CON/22/708/A](https://hflcpd.org/courses/CON/22/708/A)

Free Parentkind training offer

HFL Education are offering up to 10 fully funded places on the Parentkind online “**Masterclass: Whole School Approach to Parental Participation**” to Hertfordshire schools taking take in this conference. Places will be available on a first come first served basis and limited to one participant per school. Those who take up this offer will be asked to form a support hub for Hertfordshire school leaders to effect ongoing parental engagement support.

For all conference booking enquiries, please contact the HFL Education events team at training@hfleducation.org