

## Parent2Parent® Programme

National research has repeatedly demonstrated that parents/carers are the most influential factor in the long-term academic success of their children. In addition, recent research in Hertfordshire identified that strong partnerships between schools and parents is a key factor in raising attainment for pupils across all phases.

In response to the evidence and requests from schools, Herts for Learning (HfL) has developed a parental education programme, **Parent2Parent®**, aimed at helping parents and carers to improve the learning experience at home by embedding key teaching and learning behaviours.

The **Parent2Parent®** programme provides an entirely new support service to schools, enabling parents and carers to gain confidence and new skills that will actively support learning at home. By offering this new, education focused, support programme it is believed that:

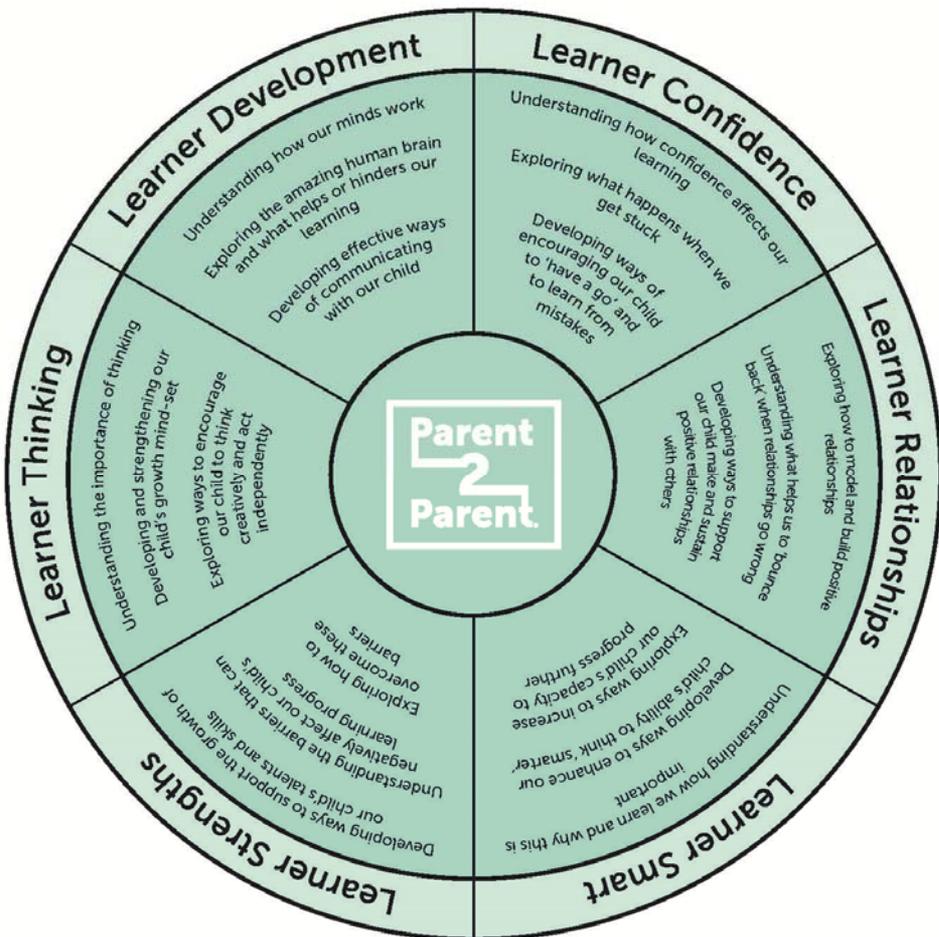
- children's educational outcomes will improve
- parental involvement and relationships with schools will become stronger



The **Parent2Parent®** programme adopts a module approach, with each module focused on a different learning technique. The programme comprises six practical modules, which are delivered in school to parents.

### The **Parent2Parent®** Learner Wheel

The programme shares with parents/carers how they can use techniques to support their children’s learning. Schools can subscribe to the service, and an accredited Kestrel **Parent2Parent®** trainer will deliver the programme to parents in their school.



## The Parent2Parent® model

Working in partnership with Herts for Learning an accredited Kestrel trainer will deliver the programme to parents in their school. Please note the suggested maximum number of parents attending each model is 20.

Alternatively, schools may cluster together and subscribe to the service, with the programme being delivered in an agreed location to parents/carers from the cluster schools.

On completion of the programme, parents/carers that have attended the programme can apply to be trained as a **Parent2Parent®** trainer, known as a Parent Lead. Once this training has been successfully completed, they can deliver the **Parent2Parent®** programme to other parents in a school.



## Benefits to schools

Many schools would like to improve their approach to parental engagement and build stronger partnerships with parents/carers.

The **Parent2Parent®** modules are designed to complement existing programmes covering themes such as eSafety, literacy, early years and numeracy, rather than replace them.

Parents as partners with schools in the learning process can potentially improve pupil outcomes, thereby supporting the school improvement agenda. By participating in **Parent2Parent®** schools will be able to actively support and promote parental engagement without creating additional workload for their staff and will be awarded HfL's new Investor in Parents status.

## Cost

The cost of subscribing to the Parent2Parent® programme is £1,250, which includes delivery of the six Parent2Parent® modules, plus the accompanying parent resources which cost an additional £25 per parent and can be taken home and used after the training.

Schools who have worked with Kestrel or Thinking Schools International will be entitled to a 10% discount.

### Schools subscribing to the programme will receive:

- a marketing support pack to promote the programme with parents
- delivery of six modules (maximum 20 parents attending per module)
- an evaluation summary following the delivery of the programme

Once a parent/carer has completed the programme, they can apply to be trained as a Parent Lead. The cost for this training is £620 for a single Parent Lead, £1,220 for two Parent Leads with one additional adult free.\*

### For this, schools will receive:

- an initial two hour remote consultation with an HfL Parent2Parent® trainer to design and prepare a Parent2Parent® programme for their school
- a marketing support pack to promote the programme
- two days of training for Parent Leads
- remote quality assurance and supervision throughout the training
- an evaluation summary following the delivery of the programme
- online and telephone support for Parent Leads

If you are interested in the Parent 2Parent programme please contact Kestrel on 01793771506 or [admin@thinkingschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@thinkingschool.co.uk)

\*please note additional charges may be incurred for travel and accommodation where appropriate, for more information please contact Herts for Learning, [p2p@hertsforlearning.co.uk](mailto:p2p@hertsforlearning.co.uk), alternatively call 01438 844853.