

The importance of parental engagement

Parental engagement with children's learning supports

- Attendance
- Homework return
- Engagement in learning
- Mastery orientations
- Achievement and outcomes

The missing link in narrowing the gap

“For all children, the quality of the home learning environment is more important for intellectual and social development than parental occupation, education or income”



“What parents do is more important than who parents are”
(Sylva et al, 2004)

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Moral support

Interest in learning

Guidance

How can we better support all of our children?

A systemic problem

Each year we report on how the country is fairing in terms of tackling inequality in the English education system. This year the message is clear: the gap will never close without systemic change. (Hutchinson, Reader et al. 2020)

Questions? Comments? Discussion?



EQUALITY VERSUS EQUITY



In the first image, it is assumed that everyone will benefit from the same supports. They are being treated equally.



In the second image, individuals are given different supports to make it possible for them to have equal access to the game. They are being treated equitably.



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