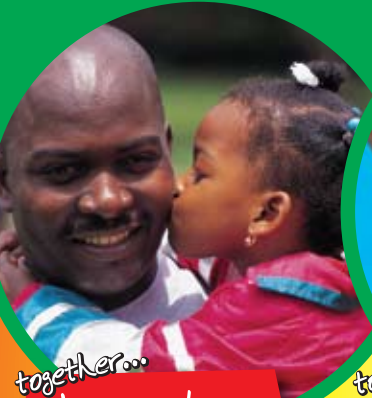




Akugbe

We are together!



together...

leaving home



together...

in parental support



together...

going to school

The name "Akugbe" is African meaning "We are Together".

The Akugbe Project is the working together of home, school and the Black community of Bedford to improve the emotional, social and economic outcomes for Black and Mixed-heritage children and young people aged 9 – 18.

The project aims to support Black parents, including absent parents to:

- **Build stronger links with their children's schools especially where a child is at risk of exclusion from school**
- **Know more about the education system, including the role of parents, head-teachers and school governors**



together...

in the outside world



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Akugbe

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With the support of The Bedford Charity (The Harpur Trust), The Bedford African & Caribbean Forum has been awarded a grant towards their new Akugbe project to improve the emotional, social and economic outcomes for under-achieving children.

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Building stronger links

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Learn about the education system

including the role of parents, head-teachers and school governors

Working with parents

to support under-achieving Black and Mixed-heritage children and young people to aspire to better life-styles. Also, to motivate Bedford Black community to become more engaged in education, training and employment.

“It takes a village to raise a child”

this is an African saying that has stood the test of time. Members of African and Caribbean families can provide the ‘village’ and working together help protect and promote the welfare of our children and young people.

If this sounds like you and you would like to get involved, or need support, then please contact us. We are here to serve you!

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