

AN EVALUATION OF PARENTAL PRESSURE  
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## B. CONCLUSION

Some educationists have raised alarm in our society that children are over-saturated with learning and that there are minimal interactions at home due to the reason that children leave home early for school, in order to achieve academically and raise a star child.

These have had their side effects on the society. As examination malpractices are high in our schools, as has been earlier explained, this has affected other aspects of our societal life in form of get rich quickly syndrome. Academic achievement in itself is seen as a way to get access to where we can help ourselves financially. This attitude should be discouraged.

Indeed, children should be physically, psychologically and socially ready before they are sent to school. The recommended age of six for primary school enrollment should be adhered to by parents. The ability to know

where our children fit in and helping them in that dimension cannot be over-emphasized.