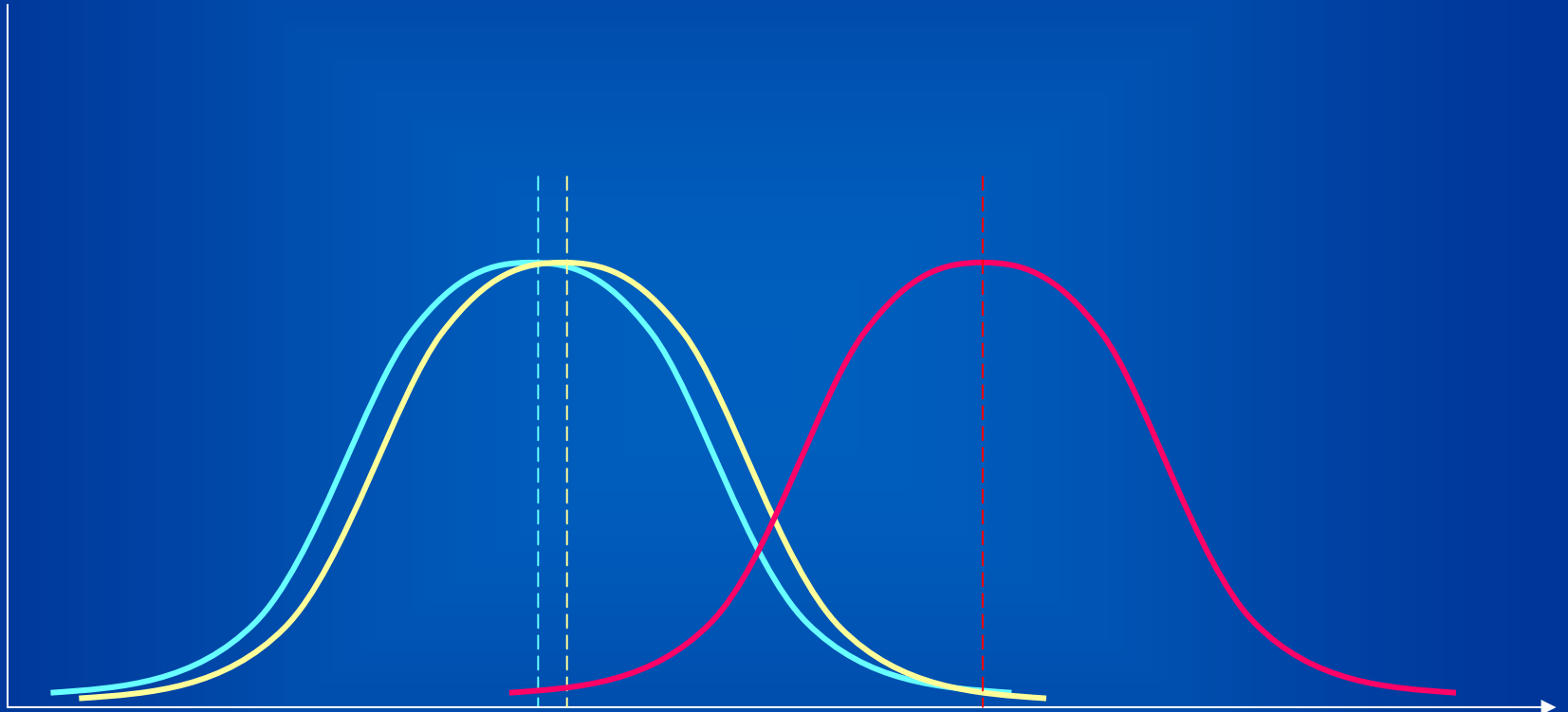


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# Effects of parents/effect of schools

achievement	parents / school effects
age 7	0.29 / 0.05
age 11	0.27 / 0.21
age 16	0.14 / 0.51

*from Sacker et al (2002)*

# Barriers to parental involvement

- extreme poverty and social chaos
- substance abuse
- depression
- the difficult relationship
- lack of confidence or knowledge
- alternative values
- barriers set up by schools

# Policy development

- schooling
- parenting
- think family

# Implications

strategy for family support

- analysis
- vision
- personalisation
- resourcing
- partnerships

# Dangers

- stigmatising
- infantilising
- creating dependencies
- initiatives without learning

# Central delivery principles

agency

teamwork/community

learning to learn

persistence

embed learning in the work

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