

## Pupil Premium Practice Review: Intensive professional scrutiny of Pupil Premium use

**Pupil Premium Practice Review: an in-depth review of Pupil Premium use, monitoring and impact available to ALL schools, academies, special schools and PRUs.**

### **Why consider a Pupil Premium Practice Review?**

From April 2014, Pupil Premium grant funding will be increasing for pupils on free school meals, looked-after children and service children.

All schools, academies, special schools and PRUs need to demonstrate how they are using the Pupil Premium grant to ensure accelerated progress for their most vulnerable pupils.

### **There is an increasing focus from Ofsted on the effective use of Pupil Premium funding**

Ofsted recommend an external review of Pupil Premium spending and impact for any school or academy, special school or PRU graded as Requires Improvement and where there are significant issues around attainment of disadvantaged pupils.

Ofsted will also be paying particular attention to Good and Outstanding schools and academies, special schools and PRUs where pupils eligible for Pupil Premium funding are not making sufficient progress.



### **What does the Pupil Premium Practice Review offer?**

All schools, academies, special schools and PRUs - whether registered or not with the Achievement for All schools programme – can register for a Pupil Premium Practice Review.

The Review comprises time to collect data, a day of review at the school, and time to present the Report to the senior leadership. This is generally completed within a four-week time frame, and provides an intensive professional scrutiny of your evidence base looking at provision for all pupils who are eligible for the Pupil Premium.

All Review Coaches are experienced education professionals who have undergone specific training to undertake the Reviews. The Review covers the following areas:

- What educational offer does each pupil receive?
- How is provision strategically planned and implemented?
- How are funds allocated to the most vulnerable pupils?
- How is activity and impact monitored, recorded, and reviewed?

- What financial monitoring and reporting is in place?
- How is progress accelerated for the most vulnerable pupils using the Pupil Premium grant?
- A full review and assessment of spend versus impact

The Review is delivered as a formal report and provides recommendations for change, improvement or expansion of good practice.

At the conclusion of the Review the school will have a thorough understanding of how it can support pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium funding and how resulting progress can be evidenced, directly linking Pupil Premium funding with pupil outcomes.

Through the Pupil Premium Practice Review all settings will have the reassurance and evidence of an objective, external Review and be better equipped to manage, measure, and report on narrowing the gap for pupils eligible for the grant.

**"We have completed the Pupil Premium Practice Review. It has been a very positive experience and has given us every opportunity to attain outstanding practice."**

*Amanda Wood, Deputy Headteacher,  
William Edwards School & Sports College.*

## Who can register for a Pupil Premium Practice Review?

All schools, academies, special schools, and PRUs are able to register for a Pupil Premium Practice Review.

## Settings already registered with the Achievement for All schools programme:

- Discuss the Pupil Premium Practice Review with your Achievement Coach
- Register for the Review at [www.afa3as.org.uk/programme-registrations](http://www.afa3as.org.uk/programme-registrations)
- A Pupil Premium Practice Review Coach will be allocated and will arrange a time to meet with the incumbent Coach and SLT to gather background and baseline information
- The Review Coach will agree a time for a full day at the setting to undertake the review (generally a week from the initial meeting)
- The Review Coach will present the results along with recommendations.
- **Cost: £1250.00 + VAT**

## Settings not registered with the Achievement for All schools programme:

- Register for the Review at [www.afa3as.org.uk/programme-registrations](http://www.afa3as.org.uk/programme-registrations)
- Or contact us at [ppp@afa3as.org.uk](mailto:ppp@afa3as.org.uk) to find out more
- An Achievement for All Regional Lead or local Achievement Coach may also be allocated to assist with the Review and planning forward action
- **Cost: £1500.00 + VAT**

**To find out more and to register, visit:**  
[www.afa3as.org.uk/pupil-premium](http://www.afa3as.org.uk/pupil-premium)