Pupil Premium Review

Aim: To raise attainment and progress of disadvantaged pupils through improving your school's pupil premium strategy.

Support provided:

The review uses an evidence-based approach to assess how a school is spending its pupil premium funding, and identify the most effective interventions and overall strategy. The process follows the 6 step framework outlined by the Teaching Schools Council.

1. Planning and Preparation (½ day)

Analysis of PP strategy and school performance data to identify areas of strength and weakness, follow up discussion with the Headteacher to share findings and agree an itinerary for the school visit.

2. Self-Evaluation

Evaluation of current strategy to assess the impact of the approaches they are taking. Findings to be shared with the independent reviewer ahead of the visit.

3. School Visit (1 day)

Reviewer will work with school leaders to identify and create a more effective, coherent pupil premium strategy. The visit which will include meeting with key individuals involved in the delivery of existing pupil premium strategy.

4. Analysis and Challenge (½ day)

Further analysis and challenge of the self-evaluation and the evidence gathered during the school visit to generate recommendations for improving outcomes and making the most of the school's pupil premium funding.

5. Action Plan (½ day)

In consultation with the school senior leadership team the reviewer will draw up a clear and concise pupil premium action plan to improve the school's pupil premium strategy and impact positively on outcomes for disadvantaged pupils.

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6. Follow up Visit (1/2 day)

This will take place between 2 and 6 months after the school visit to review the implementation of the action plan and to evaluate emerging evidence of impact. Depending on the outcome of the follow-up visit, the reviewer may recommend alternative approaches or changes to improve the effectiveness of existing approaches and may suggest adapting the action plan.

Timescale:

Typically, 3-4 days engagement with a school, spread over 2-6 months.

Outcomes:

- Increased cross-school buy in to a renewed drive to make more effective use of the school's pupil premium funding.
- Improved strategy for raising the achievement of disadvantaged pupils.
- An action plan identifying effective approaches for raising the achievement and progress of disadvantaged students
- Effective deployment of your pupil premium funding

Cost: £1155