



## PUPIL PREMIUM REVIEWS

A pupil premium review looks at how your school is spending its pupil premium funding. The purpose of the review is to improve your school's pupil premium strategy, so that you spend the funding on approaches shown to be effective in improving the achievement of disadvantaged pupils.

You can commission a review at any time if you want to improve your school's pupil premium strategy. The Department for Education says "All schools should consider whether they could benefit from the fresh perspective of an experienced school leader to help them try new approaches or improve current provision to help raise the attainment of their disadvantaged pupils".

To support schools in commissioning a pupil premium review, Gloucestershire County Council have developed a new package using guidance produced by the National College for Teaching & Learning and the Teaching Schools Council.

### What's included in the GCC Pupil Premium Review?

The GCC Pupil Premium Review package includes:

- support from an Education Adviser to select a Pupil Premium Reviewer (PPR)\* and a Pupil Premium Partner (PPP)\*\*;
- an in-depth review undertaken by a PPR including one day on-site gathering evidence about the impact of the school's pupil premium strategy;
- a detailed written report, quality assured by an Education Adviser, with key findings and recommendations for improvement;
- support from a PPP to develop an action plan to improve the achievement of disadvantaged pupils;
- advice and guidance from an Education Adviser about support available to address the recommendations from the review;
- on-going quality assurance of the review process.

If you are interested in commissioning a pupil premium review, or you would like further information, please contact your Education Adviser or [pupilpremiumreviews@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:pupilpremiumreviews@gloucestershire.gov.uk).

*\*PPRs are independent consultants with experience of working with schools to improve the achievement of disadvantaged pupils or headteachers with a track record of improving the achievement of disadvantaged pupils.*

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