

Pupil Premium Solutions

Do you need independent help/advice with your Pupil Premium funding and provision? If so, we can help.....
Since becoming the first national winner of the Pupil Premium Awards, we have been successfully sharing good practice by providing courses, reviews and consultancy services for schools across the country.

Pupil Premium Course

Would you like to learn more about pupil premium? Do you want to know how to maximise the impact of pupil premium funding to raise attainment? Then, attend our one-day course which explores:

- Fostering a climate for success
- Unlocking barriers for pupil premium children
- Clarifying roles and responsibilities
- Using evidence from data and research to make informed decisions about provision
- Delivering effective interventions
- Ensuring effective systems for assessment and tracking
- Maximising impact through effective monitoring, evaluation and follow up
- Improving the effectiveness of pupil premium spending
- Reporting on impact and spending
- Implementing a whole school approach to engagement and building strong relationships with parents of pupil premium children

£280 + VAT for the first delegate and £250 + VAT for second and subsequent delegates, including lunch/refreshments.

COURSE DATES: Monday 23rd May 2016, Thursday 9th June 2016 and Friday 1st July 2016

Pupil Premium Reviews

Would your school benefit from a comprehensive review of pupil premium provision?

Reviews are tailored to your needs in terms of duration and content, typically including:

- Analysis of attainment/progress of pupil premium children and identification of gaps/areas for development
- Examination of pupil premium spending and impact
- Exploration of the effectiveness of existing interventions and consideration of new initiatives
- Observations of interventions
- Discussions with key staff, governors and pupils.
- Advice on informed decision making, monitoring and evaluation of pupil premium and steps for improvement

Costs are negotiable based on the size of your school and the length and depth of the review you want. As a guide, for a two-form entry school, a detailed review generally takes 3 working days. You can pay for the review using your pupil premium or any other part of your school's budget.

Pupil Premium Consultancy and INSET Training

How do you know if your school is doing all it can to spend pupil premium funds wisely and whether it effectively targets activities that will make the biggest difference? We can help.

A range of advisory and training services are available to enable schools to make the most of their pupil premium funding. Recent examples of INSET and consultancy topics include:

- Overcoming barriers for pupil premium pupils
- Ensuring high expectations
- Increasing parental engagement
- Providing effective interventions
- Evidence gathering and reporting on pupil premium funding
- Maximising impact through effective monitoring, evaluation and follow up
- Using evidence from data and research to make informed decisions about provision

Costs are negotiable depending on duration, topic and locality.

For information about any of these services, or to make a booking, please contact:

Layla Rafferty

Tel: 0207 607 2575

Email: pupilpremium@pakeman.islington.sch.uk

Here is some feedback from previous participants:

“Staff found the Pupil Premium Review to be an incredibly supportive and productive process. The reviewers were thorough in their approach, whilst making it clear that their position was to support and not to judge. A clear and concise action plan, including a list of key strategies has been put in place, making it clear the direction that the school needs to move in to improve outcomes for disadvantaged pupils. Many thanks to for your support.”

“I have attended many pupil premium courses and conferences in the last year and this has been the only one which has given usable and practical solutions.”

“Well prepared but very ‘informally’ presented which made everyone feel comfortable and involved. Chance to visit classrooms. Opportunities to share and learn from each other.”

“I loved the amount of information – lots of ideas! Very practical solutions, which covered a huge range of areas. Resources provided were excellent and lovely to have a tour of your fantastic school.”

“Just brilliant – so helpful and useful. It was real whereas everything else you go on is just facts, figures and statistics. This provided support and guidance on what to do next.”

“Practical advice that is easy to understand and can be adapted to our school context. I liked the ‘can do’ approach. Great resources provided.”

“Clear and from first hand knowledge and experience. Thank you for an enthusiastic humorous day. Very informative.”

“Everything incredibly relevant and useful. Very accessible – given clear direction for next steps.”

“Huge thanks to all staff at Pakeman who made us so welcome and the brilliant children with welcoming smiles.”

“Really fun, relaxed and informative. Very passionate.”

“Was very productive, useful and a great opportunity to ask questions. The course catered for our individual schools and needs.”

“Really informative and current. Knowledgeable staff.”

“Great delivery, great to have a whole school tour and hear about effective provision from the horse’s mouth. Great jokes too!”

“Responded to the needs of participants. Good to look individually at our data and get feedback. Lots of ideas shared and ways to support and engage disadvantaged children and families.”