

Review of School to School Support (S2SS) 2017/18

Overall for all Portsmouth schools

92 individual projects: 53 green, 12 amber, 4 red, 23 not yet completed (mostly SEN bid)

- Most of the S2SS support for academies is through Challenge Partners peer reviews which is funded by individual schools or through the Challenge the Gap bid or SEN review bid.
- Most of the support for LA schools is through SLEs or bids.

LA Maintained schools only:

58 projects: 27 green, 12 amber, 5 red, 13 yet to be completed

- In schools where a lot of support was provided, improvements have been particularly successful in: Bramble Infant, Mayfield, Milton Park Primary, St Jude's CofE Primary and Wimborne Junior.
- The exception to this is Portsdown Primary where there has been a lot of support but it has not been successful, or only partially successful, and results have fallen in many areas. Ofsted graded the school good overall so some cells are now amber. In all other schools red cells will be a target for support in 2018-9.
- In September 2017, there were 30 LA maintained schools excluding special schools and 10 of these were priority 1 or 2. We judge that 2 of these no longer require intensive support, having been given grade 2 by Ofsted, 6 remain a priority for support and 2 have become academies since September 2017.
- We have also supported, on request, 19 individual schools which were priority 3 including through Challenge Partners (LA Maintained and academies).
- The main source of support has been through Subject Leaders of Excellence (SLEs) who have been extensively deployed across the city. Over the last year we supported over 16 LA Maintained schools with over 50 days of in-school support, not including support through the bids.
- We deployed Local Leaders of Education (LLEs) to work on Pupil Premium reviews in 3 schools and a further 3 reviews used local and national senior leaders.
- Our National Leaders of Excellence (NLEs) were deployed working with leadership teams in 4 schools and in addition we have deployed Headteachers to support others in 3 schools.
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