

**Meeting:** Education Advisory Board

**Subject:** School improvement update July 2019

**Date:** 17 July 2019

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## **1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1 This report provides a school improvement update which includes the council's statutory work to support LA maintained schools and the wider work that is being undertaken across the city through the PEP School Improvement Board.

## **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of the Education Advisory Board:**
- (i) **Endorse the school improvement support that is being provided by the council for LA Maintained Schools and the wider work that is being undertaken across the city through the Portsmouth Education Partnership.**

## **3. Background**

- 3.1 The Portsmouth Education Partnership (PEP) School Improvement Board provides the strategic lead and oversight of school improvement support across the city and for 2018/19 agreed five key priorities:
- Improving outcomes for pupils on SEN support in mainstream schools
  - Improving outcomes for pupils for disadvantaged pupils
  - Improving outcomes for more able pupils
  - Curriculum development and subject support
  - Leadership
- 3.2 Details of the work that has been undertaken under each of these priorities is set out in [Appendix 1](#). [Appendix 2](#) provides further details about the targeted support in Maths that has taken place across Portsmouth's schools.
- 3.3 In terms of the council's statutory responsibilities that relate to school improvement support for LA maintained schools the council commissions the Portsmouth Teaching School Alliance to carry out this duty but under

the auspices of the PEP School Improvement Board. A brief summary of the work that was undertaken in 2018/19 is set out in [Appendix 1](#). Further details of the specific work that has been undertaken in LA maintained schools during 2018/19, and the impact of that work, will be verbally presented to members of the Education Advisory Board.

**Appendix 1: School improvement update**  
**Appendix 2: Portsmouth Maths Overview**