

Briefing for ECYP Scrutiny Meeting 24th November 2014

Support provided to school governors on Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium, how it is spent and most importantly, its impact, are key areas currently that school governors must be able to understand and articulate. As the school accountable body overseeing strategic school improvement and school finances, the Governing Body must know how the money coming into a school via Pupil Premium for vulnerable children is spent and how it is working towards 'closing the gap'.

Governor Services supports governors in a number of ways:

- Pupil Premium is always highlighted in whole governing body training on preparing for Ofsted
- In Understanding Finance Training there is a separate section dedicated to Pupil Premium (presentation attached)
- Education Officers discuss Pupil Premium impact on visiting schools and when carrying out governor training
- Governors are given information about what should be included on their websites and this includes Pupil Premium information
- Governors were invited to attend the Pupil Premium conference held on 17th November (papers attached)
- Pupil Premium will be a workshop topic in the Governor Conference planned for late spring.
- Individual queries on Pupil Premium are dealt with by Governor Services as part of the overall advice and guidance offered to governors

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