Pupil Premium Select Committee

Hearing 3

Monday 13th November 2017

Witness Guide for Members

Below are suggested themes and questions. They have been provided in advance to the witnesses to allow them to prepare for the types of issues that Members may be interested to explore. All Members are welcome to ask these questions or pose additional ones to the witnesses via the Committee Chairman.

Themes and Questions

Deby Day, Headteacher, Guston Cof E Primary School, Dover

Angela Maxted, Headteacher, Cheriton Primary School, Folkestone

Debra Exall, Strategic Relationships Adviser, and Tim Woolmer, Policy & Partnerships Adviser, Kent County Council

- Please introduce yourselves and provide an outline of the roles and responsibilities that your posts involve.
- What is the Service Pupil Premium? How does it differ from the Pupil Premium?
- Please provide an overview of Service Pupil Premium and Pupil Premium allocation in your schools. Is there a clear strategy for how this funding should be spent, and is this communicated to all stakeholders?
- In your opinion, to what extent is Service Pupil Premium funding effective in meeting the needs of Service pupils?
- Please discuss issues around the academic attainment of Service children in Kent.

- What can KCC do, if anything, to improve the effectiveness of the Service Pupil Premium in providing academic and pastoral support to Service children in Kent?
- Are there any other issues, in relation to the review, that you wish to raise with the Committee?