

# **Pupil Premium Select Committee**

## **Hearing 4**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Richard Hawkins, Headteacher, Green Park Community Primary School**

- Please introduce yourself and provide an overview of the roles and responsibilities that your post involves.
- Please provide an outline of Pupil Premium allocation in your school. How do you track what Pupil Premium funding is spent on? How do you evaluate the impact of Pupil Premium funding in your school?
- What is the role of senior leaders and governors in your school in promoting the Pupil Premium and its benefits?
- To what extent has Pupil Premium funding contributed to closing the attainment gap between vulnerable children and their peers in your outstanding school?
- In what ways – if any - do you encourage parents and carers to apply for Free School Meals if they are eligible?
- In your opinion, what strategies and interventions should Kent schools implement to maximise the impact of the Pupil Premium and to narrow the attainment gap?
- What can KCC do, if anything, to improve the effectiveness of the Pupil Premium in closing the attainment gap between vulnerable children and their peers?
- Are there any other issues, in relation to the review, that you wish to raise with the Committee?