

Pupil Premium Select Committee

Biography

Stephen Mellors, School Effectiveness Partner, Essex County Council

Stephen Mellors has over ten years' experience as a Schools Adviser and Commissioner with Essex Local Authority, and has developed a range of strategies and skills supporting school improvement and development. He is the strategic leader for Disadvantaged Pupils across the County, and is promoting the Essex Toolkit to support the work of schools in this area. He has particular interests in supporting schools in using information effectively to evaluate school performance and raise questions about improvement.

Experience of two successful headships have helped to develop a good understanding of effective approaches to leadership, and management and training in coaching skills are utilised to empower school leaders in their role. Stephen has been trained in Ofsted Inspection skills and regularly leads school reviews across the Local Authority. Accreditation as a 'Lead Consultant for Improvement' has endorsed the successful use of key actions to promote stronger systems for improvement.