

Pupil Premium Select Committee

Hearing 5

Monday 20th 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

Rosemary Hafeez, Associate Director for School Standards and Performance, Achieving for Children, Richmond upon Thames Borough Council

- Please introduce yourself and offer an outline of the roles and responsibilities that your post involves.
- Please provide a brief overview of Pupil Premium allocation in Richmond upon Thames Borough Council.
- To what extent has the Pupil Premium funding been effective in narrowing the attainment gap between vulnerable children and their peers in Richmond?
- Please discuss the key strategies and interventions that Richmond Borough Council has employed in order to narrow the attainment gap between vulnerable pupils and their peers.
- In your view, what are the most effective strategies and interventions associated with Pupil Premium, where this funding has proven successful in narrowing the attainment gap between vulnerable pupils and their peers?
- What should KCC do, if anything, to improve the effectiveness of the Pupil Premium in closing the attainment gap between vulnerable children and their peers in Kent?
- Are there any other issues, in relation to the review, that you wish to raise with the Committee?