



Disadvantaged Pupils: What Governors Need to Know (Governors)

Introduction

In April 2011, the Government announced the launch of 'Pupil Premium Grant' (PPG). "PPG provides funding for two policies:

- Raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities to reach their potential
- Supporting children and young people with parents in the regular armed forces"

(Pupil premium: allocations and conditions of grant 2018 to 2019)

It is paid by means of a specific grant based on school census figures for students registered as eligible for Free School Meals in reception to Year 11. This entitlement has now been extended to the "Ever6". This is where a pupil who has ever had free school meals in the past six years, but may not currently qualify, will still receive pupil premium based on this qualification. A premium has also been introduced for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces. This service premium is designed to address the emotional and social wellbeing of these students.

Please note: This course is fully funded for any school that subscribes to the Premium SPARK package or stand-alone governor support.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this interactive session, delegates will be able to:

- Explain the definition of "disadvantaged pupils" and the funding that they attract
- Demonstrate a clear understanding of the statutory responsibilities of the Governing Board in relation to the Pupil Premium Grant
- Hold the school/SLT to account for the impact of pupil premium spending
- Analyse external pupil premium data and demonstrate how this can be used by Boards to ask effective and strategic questions on the impact of pupil premium spending

Audience	Education
Age Ranges	0 - 5 yrs / 5 - 7 yrs / 7 - 11 yrs / 11 - 19 yrs / 19+ yrs
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Start Date	Venue	Times	Event Code
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