



# Disadvantaged Pupils: Implementing an Effective Whole-School Strategy

In the summer and autumn terms of 2023, 346 Vulnerable Pupil school visits were carried out by local authority advisers to provide leadership support and challenge in the context of positive, professional partnerships. This one-day workshop will focus on sharing our findings, thoughts and next steps and engaging in focused discussion about what this means for leaders in their schools. Although these visits were to primary schools, findings will also be relevant to secondary and special school contexts.

These conversations will feed into a practical workshop aimed at supporting leaders to reflect on the impact of the current pupil premium strategy, developing and refining approaches to ensure effective implementation and meaningful impact.

**Two people should attend from each school. The aim is that leaders attend with a colleague to facilitate an open dialogue about the school's specific context. This may be a leader, governor, teacher, or teaching assistant who has a strong understanding of disadvantaged pupils in the school's specific context.**

## Sessions will provide the opportunity to:

- Learn from our visits to schools focused on vulnerable pupils.
- Explore what this might mean for schools in terms of next steps.
- Engage in discussion about the impact of the pupil premium strategy and effective implementation.
- Share strategies across schools, working together to explore strengths and next steps.
- Network with other school leaders to enable ideas, questions, and approaches to be shared across schools.
- Develop and refine the pupil premium strategy with a clear process to implement effectively back at school.

**Date:** 1 October 2024

**Time:** 09:00-16:00

**Location:** Winchester

**Keyword Search:** *Disadvantaged strategy*

**Cost:** Sub £190 / SLA £110 / Full £228  
(cost includes attendance for two delegates from each school. However, please only book for one delegate on the Learning Zone).

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