

Pupil Premium Statement Review

Self-Assessment Traffic Light Tool

A practical checklist to help schools review their Pupil Premium Statement before publication. For each row, tick one box that best reflects the status of your Pupil Premium Statement.

1.Publication, Accountability and Oversight <i>What has changed for disadvantaged pupils this year, and where is this visible in the statement?</i>	In Place	Partly	Not Yet
A new or updated Pupil Premium Statement is published every year by 31 December			
Strategy clearly reflects current pupil needs			
Strategy has been reviewed by senior leaders			
Governors or trustees have reviewed the strategy			

2.Diagnosing Need <i>Could someone unfamiliar with our school understand exactly what disadvantaged pupils struggle with here?</i>	In Place	Partly	Not Yet
Clear challenges for disadvantaged pupils are identified			
Challenges are based on assessment data and pupil information			
Identified barriers are specific rather than general			

3.Planning and Use of Evidence <i>How does each strategy link to a specific challenge and what evidence supports this approach?</i>	In Place	Partly	Not Yet
Each strategy is clearly linked to a specific challenge			
Evidence used is relevant and appropriate			
Spending is grouped using the Education Endowment Foundation tiered model			

4.Implementation <i>What would a member of staff say this strategy is trying to change for pupils?</i>	In Place	Partly	Not Yet
Staff understand why the approach was chosen			
Roles and responsibilities are clearly defined			
Training, time and resources are explicitly planned			

5.Monitoring and Review <i>What has changed for disadvantaged pupils this year, and where is this visible in the statement?</i>	In Place	Partly	Not Yet
Clear success criteria are defined			
Progress and implementation are reviewed during the year			
Strategy is reviewed at year end			
Learning explicitly informs next year's plan			

If several boxes are marked “Partly” or “Not yet”, focus on one or two priority areas that would most strengthen your Pupil Premium strategy this year.

EEF focus: Diagnose need → choose evidence-informed approaches → plan implementation carefully → review and learn from impact