

The Portsmouth Education Partnership

Pulling together – achieving more

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The Portsmouth Education Partnership (PEP) works collaboratively to improve attainment and opportunities for children and young people across the city.

The PEP exists to drive:

- 1. Inclusion** - we create an environment that is welcoming to all children and young people and we do not give up on any pupil.
- 2. Attainment, expectations and aspirations** - we have high expectations and aspirations for all of our children and help them and their families see what they could achieve.
- 3. Teacher recruitment and retention** - Portsmouth is seen as the place of choice for the very best education professionals, where continuous learning is fostered, career ambitions met, and workloads kept manageable.

The PEP is governed by a Strategic Board which is supported by a number of sub groups that focus on key priorities. These include the School Improvement Board, Inclusion Group, Behaviour & Attendance Group, Post-16 Forum, Careers Education Network and Teacher Recruitment and Retention Group. The Strategic Board and all of the supporting groups are chaired by Headteachers and Principals. Minutes of the meetings can be found on our website.

The Portsmouth Education Partnership (PEP) brings together Multi Academy Trusts (MATs), individual schools and academies, colleges, early years settings, the Local Authority, the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC), teaching schools, the University, the Dioceses, Shaping Portsmouth, EBP South, the voices of children, young people and parents/carers. The PEP aims to maximise the collective resource that is available both within and outside of Portsmouth.



What are the PEP's achievements?

	Preparing for study, work and life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ All schools and colleges working towards Gatsby benchmarks ★ Co-ordinated calendar of careers events
	Early Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Publication of Early Years Strategy and 'Language Development Plan' on a page ★ Successful delivery of targeted approach to support Year R settings where EYFSP outcomes have been in decline
	School improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Development of a collaborative school improvement programme supported by the PEP Performance Dashboard and School to School Support Directory ★ 91% of inspected schools now judged by Ofsted to be Good ★ £400,000 secured through Rounds 1 and 3 of the Strategic School Improvement Fund (SSIF) in order to improve outcome for disadvantaged pupils and pupils on SEN Support in mainstream schools ★ All schools in the city subject to external challenge, many through the Challenge Partners Hub
	Leadership, recruitment and retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Significant take up of the subsidised opportunities available for senior and middle leadership development through the Portsmouth Teaching School Alliance, Ambition School Leadership and local universities ★ High profile annual Teach Portsmouth Activities (October) established to celebrate and promote teaching in Portsmouth, including the Teach Portsmouth Awards ★ Development of Teach Portsmouth branding, website and social media presence to support the recruitment of the best teachers to Portsmouth ★ Launch of the Portsmouth Teacher Experience Programme
	Curriculum and professional development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Networks for subject leads in schools established for English, Maths, Science, Modern Foreign Languages, RE and History ★ Robust EYFSP, KS1 and KS2 moderation arrangements in place, supported by a comprehensive CPD offer to schools ★ Implementation of a maths mastery reading programme for primary schools, led by Solent Maths Hub
	Emotional health and wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Publication of city-wide strategy for promoting wellbeing and resilience in education ★ Established restorative practice in schools with half of our schools now signed up as restorative champions ★ Development of the Portsmouth PSHE Framework ★ Successful £1.7m bid to establish Mental Health Support Teams for schools ★ Online mental health awareness training developed for all school staff ★ Publication of trans inclusion guidance for schools and colleges

	<h3>School attendance</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Launch of a two year school attendance campaign for Portsmouth ★ Increasing focus on challenging and supporting schools where there have been rises in persistent absence, fixed-term exclusions, reduced timetables and elective home education choices by parents ★ Launch of a health-related absence project involving the school nursing service and 10 pilot schools in order to improve school attendance
	<h3>Special educational needs and/or disabilities</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ SEND Strategic Review completed ★ Positive Local Area Inspection ★ Publication of Ordinarily Available Provision (OAP) document which outlines the expectations of all settings in meeting the needs of children and young people with SEND ★ Co-production of a shared definition of Inclusion ★ Development of the Portsmouth Inclusive Education Quality Mark (PIE QM) to recognise and celebrate inclusive practice in settings across the city ★ Successful bid to the Innovation Fund for Alternative Provision 'Turnaround Project' to better integrate pupils into KS3 mainstream provision following a short period of intervention at The Harbour School ★ Launch of a city wide SEND outreach offer
	<h3>Post 16 and Higher Education</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Reduction in the proportion of young people who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) through the Youth NEET Prevention Programme ★ Successful implementation of the Marginal Gains Programme in secondary schools to support disadvantaged boys to make positive progress towards transition into post-16 ★ Delivery of the NCOP programme in partnership with Southern Universities
	<h3>School buildings and school places</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Expansion of secondary schools to ensure there are sufficient school places following a successful expansion of primary school places ★ Remodelling of Cliffdale and Redwood Park special schools to ensure they can better meet the demands of complex SEND ★ Successful bid to establish a special free school for autism by 2022 ★ Opening of the Vanguard Centre (vocational centre for Key Stage 4 learners in The Harbour School) ★ Rebuilding of Castle View Academy, Arundel Court Primary, Beacon View Primary and Mayfield School

Our shared values:

- ★ Shared accountability for improving standards and the educational outcomes and life chances of all children and young people
- ★ Promoting a culture of openness, trust and collaboration
- ★ Putting the interests of children and young people first at all times
- ★ Ensuring no child should fail to reach their educational potential because of disadvantage or vulnerability
- ★ Ensuring no schools, colleges or settings are left isolated
- ★ Ensuring all our joint actions add value, are evidence based and as far as possible are preventative rather than a response to a crisis

What's happening across the PEP?

See our website for the latest news, resources, updates and information. The PEP website is the one-stop shop for education professionals in Portsmouth.

The PEP calendar is packed with up-to-date details of events, training and meetings that are happening across the city.

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