

Pupil Premium Peer Reviews

The Purpose of the Follow-Up Visit

The model which we have been working to recommends a follow-up visit within 2 to 6 months after the review day. This is an opportunity for the school and the reviewer to evaluate the progress that has been made since the review, including the evidence which may support this. It is also an opportunity to review the school's planning and make adaptations and refinements, as necessary.

The follow-up visit will be up to three hours in length (9am – 12.00pm or 1pm - 4pm). While it is up to headteachers how they wish to use this time, the following may be helpful:

- Meeting with the headteacher and PP lead to discuss progress and examine the evidence as well as share progress with respect to the recommendations made in the review report.
- Short learning walk to see how aspects of teaching may have changed since the last visit.
- Short discussion with a group of disadvantaged students focusing on the recommendations for improvement made in the review report.
- It is helpful if schools prepare the evidence that is to be used to show improvements in advance.
- It is also important to discuss what is working less well so that changes to the plan can be modified, if necessary.
- If the school feels it would be helpful to meet with the same governor as last time, this may also be helpful.

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