



ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL



Your school has been invited to take part in a two-year pilot specifically aimed at **Kent Schools**.

The aim of the pilot is to support schools to close the gap for their vulnerable and disadvantaged pupils (PP, LAC, SEND, FSM, EAL, EHCP) or **ANY** pupils who you identify as not making expected progress.

Schools can choose to commence the two-year pilot from the following start points:

- March 2019
- April 2019
- May 2019
- June 2019
- September 2019

The [Achievement for All programme](#) is a two year school improvement programme that was commissioned by the DfE in 2009. The evidence based programme is recognised by Ofsted and focusses on **closing the gap** for **vulnerable and disadvantaged learners**.

Each school will be allocated an Achievement Coach (usually an existing headteacher or senior leader who has already been through the two year programme). Your Achievement Coach will visit and support you and your school **every three weeks*** for a morning or an afternoon. You will be matched with an Achievement Coach based on your school context to ensure you have the relevant expertise. Your Regional Director will get in touch with schools prior to commencing the pilot and suggest the coaches we have for your school, so you are very much involved in the decision.

*based on 12 visits per year

The main areas the programme focusses on are:

Leadership

- *Effective Use of Pupil Premium*
- *Good to Outstanding Module*
- *Middle Leadership Development Programme*
- *Implementing the SEN Reforms & Code of Practice*
- *Training Governors on Governance for Inclusion*
- *Collaborative Action Research*



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- *Maximising the Impact of Teaching and Learning Assistants*

Teaching and Learning

- *CPD Training for Key Teachers*
- *Conducting Effective Progress Meetings*
- *Using Effective Feedback*
- *Literacy & Language Across the Curriculum*
- *Numeracy & Maths Across the Curriculum*
- *Identifying and supporting SLCN*

Parental Engagement

- *Welcoming & Including Families*
- *Training key teachers on Structured Conversations with parents to identify barriers to learning*
- *Early Support*

Wider Outcomes

- *Developing Pupil's Self Esteem*
- *Developing Resilience and Self-Efficacy*
- *Improving Behaviour & Attendance*
- *Anti-Bullying*

Teaching and Learning is one of the areas of focus so each school will see a **whole school impact**. The programme also specialises in **closing the gap** for your **vulnerable and disadvantaged learners**.

Your Achievement Coach will sit down with you initially, and you will agree on which children are not making the progress you would expect to see and those are the children we will focus on more specifically as part of the programme.

The Achievement Coach will provide coaching, training and CPD on specific areas of school, curriculum and strategic development relevant to your particular setting.

The **deep dive needs analysis** completed at the start of the programme provides the areas of existing strength and good practice already in place, as well as identifying the **areas of focus, priority and development** for the programme that will **directly impact the targeted pupils and accelerate their progress and attainment**.

We will support pilot schools with analysing the impact of the programme by tracking the data **every term** so that this can be used to demonstrate the impact of our programme to organisations such as **Ofsted**.

Each of your staff will also receive their own CPD logon to our online element called (['The Bubble'](#)) and have access to the following **Partner Modules**:

- *Structural Learning*
- *Literacy and Dyslexia-SpLD*



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- *Enchanted Kingdom*
 - *Tute & Skoolbo*
 - *Practical Action*
 - *Children in Need – Fun and Friends*
 - *Youth Sport Trust*
 - *Disability Matters*
 - *Countryside Classrooms*

Funding

The Achieving Schools programme is considered effective use of **Pupil Premium funding** and this is the budget that schools tend to use to fund the programme.

Primary, Junior and Infant schools can also utilise **Sports Premium Funding** – as the pilot is explicit in its affirmation that **Wider Outcomes and Opportunities** can have a profound impact on engagement and empowering disadvantaged children and young people to accelerate academic progress. [This document](#) clearly outlines how this funding can be used to fund the Close the Gap Pilot.

The cost of the programme (exc VAT) per year of the two year programme is as follows:

Option 1 - £5,950 (based on 12 visits per year) (recommended for maximum impact)

Option 2 - £4,150 (based on 9 visits per year)

Please note: Places will be allocated on a first-come, first served basis.

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- ✔ Effective use of PPG
- ✔ Monitoring and evaluation of impact
- ✔ Accelerates learning for disadvantaged pupils

Independent evidence of impact:

- [DfE website](#)
- [PricewaterhouseCoopers Social Impact Report](#)
- [2017 Parliamentary Review](#)

Further information:

- [Achievement for All - website](#)
- [Achieving Schools Programme - Impact](#)
- [Education Endowment Foundation – Pilot](#)