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## Maximising the impact of pupil premium / closing the gap for disadvantaged pupils

*"Our aspirations are our possibilities," Samuel Johnson*

### Overview

Raising attainment for disadvantaged pupils is complex and challenging. Schools would be wise to go beyond the surface to fully examine all the factors and review a range of national and international research. The training considers a range of practical approaches to closing the gap and aims to develop in-depth thinking about the issues so that high-impact solutions can be implemented.

### Modules

- Sharing national and international research—identifying key points and considering practical application of theories
- Useful statistical information related to attendance, other vulnerable group categories, such as SEN, and consideration of wider deprivation factors
- Practical strategies, sharing good practice, examining case studies
- Accountability—Ofsted expectations, useful information and questions to help governors hold leaders to account, school websites, evidencing impact and communicating clearly how funding has been utilised
- Activities designed to stimulate discussion, debate and sharing of ideas
- Developing leader knowledge base of what is likely to increase pupil outcomes
- Supporting leaders to design a CPD & implementation package that ensures their solutions work in practice!

### Evaluations

*"All! Very interesting / practical and WILL make a difference!"*

*"A wealth of ideas and starting points presented and debated. Thank you."*

**This course is delivered via zoom sessions with access to additional supporting resources. A bespoke package can be designed for groups of leaders, the whole school, the HT & DHT, specific teachers ...**

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