

## LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

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Report Title	<b>The use and impact of the Pupil Premium (PP) in Waltham Forest</b>		
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Appendices	Appendix A: The use and impact of the Pupil Premium in Waltham Forest (62 pages)  Appendix B: Review of Pupil Premium Eligibility in the School Population (19 pages)		

### 1. SUMMARY

**1.1** This report updates Schools Forum on the findings of the Task and Finish Group with regard to the use and impact of the Pupil Premium in Waltham Forest.

**1.2** The Report provides a summary of the characteristics of the cohort entitled to the Pupil Premium in Waltham Forest together with the national and local picture with regard to the use of that funding. The report considers the research base with regard to the most effective use of the funding and makes some broad policy recommendations for schools. The report includes some practical tools that may be used by schools and links to the wider research base.

### 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

Schools Forum to note:

**2.1** The findings of the report and in particular the policy implications and recommendations on page 5 in **Appendix A**

**2.2** Schools Forum to recommend further discussions amongst headteachers and governor groups with regard to the potential benefits that may arise from pooling Pupil Premium resources with other schools.

### 3. REASON

**3.1** Pupil Premium Funding has increased substantially since its introduction in 2011. The allocation for Waltham Forest in 2014-15 was £16 million, this compares to £4.6 million in 2011.

**3.2** In February Schools Forum agreed that it was important to strategically evaluate approaches to the use of this significant funding element and make recommendations that may support schools in Waltham Forest to maximise impact.

#### **4. BACKGROUND**

**4.1** Further detail is provided within the body of the report.

#### **5. CONSULTATION**

**5.1** The Task and Finish Group met twice to share resources and discuss the evidence base. All Waltham Forest headteachers were invited to complete a survey which has informed this report. The survey is included in **Appendix A** on page 40.