Education Partnership Team

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**Overview**

The Education Partnership Team has responsibility for ensuring all children and families have access to high quality, effective and safe primary (including early years), secondary and special school provision.

At the heart of Wokingham Borough Council’s Education Partnership Strategy is a **commitment to school self-improvement and school-to-school support through system leadership,** helping all schools to strengthen their capacity to provide the best possible educational opportunities for children and young people.

**Links with Key Strategic Priorities**

**1. Improve outcomes for vulnerable pupils and students; specifically narrowing the gap**

**2. Increase the number of schools which are judged to be ‘good’ or better and sustaining educational excellence**

**3. Establish an enduring mechanism for engaging with school leaders on strategic education issues**

**4. Building equity and inclusion**

**Core Provision**

Each school is allocated an Education Partnership Adviser which is reviewed on an annual basis.

Their responsibilities are to address:

* Challenge and support
* Identify improvement priorities
* Broker appropriate support from a variety of sources
* Monitor and evaluate the progress of pupils
* Offer traded support for head teacher performance management and continuing professional development (CPD) related to any central priorities
* Offer support for head teacher recruitment and succession planning.

School performance is discussed with schools and further engagement prioritised accordingly in line with the LA role of support and challenge and recognising the mixed economy of school structures across the local system. All schools have access to a desktop discussion with partnership officer to support internal evaluation.

Beyond this core offer set out above, schools can purchase additional provision from the team as specified below. This is a guide and bespoke work can be purchased to meet your individual needs. Please liaise with either your attached officer or Gillian Cole to discuss your requirements.

**Additional Chargeable Provision**

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| **DESCRIPTION** | **COST PER UNIT** |
| Advice and challenge on any element of school performance  Leadership support and development  Provision of tailored and bespoke INSET covering curriculum development through to leadership and management  Whole school reviews including data and teaching and learning analysis  Working with and developing teams  Coaching and development of practitioners and leaders | Partnership officer support can be purchased as follows:  ½ day pack £350  1 day pack £555  3 day pack £1,550  **NB: Time allocation within each pack to be agreed with the commissioned officer at the time of commissioning to reflect both in-school activity and appropriate planning and preparation of materials** |