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Pupil premium statement governor checklist

Publish the updated 2026 to 2027 statement by 31 December 2026 if your allocation is based on more than five eligible pupils. Exclude pupils eligible only for service pupil premium (DfE grant conditions, section 5.2.1).

Governor scrutiny checklist

- [ ] Does the eligible pupil count confirm the publication duty, excluding pupils eligible only for service pupil premium? Grant conditions, section 5.2.1.
- [ ] Which barriers are backed by your school’s assessment, attendance or other evidence? DfE guidance, developing an effective strategy.
- [ ] Does each pupil premium activity align with the DfE menu of approaches? Grant conditions, section 4.1.
- [ ] How does the plan balance teaching, targeted academic support and wider strategies for this cohort? DfE guidance, menu of approaches.
- [ ] What evidence supports each approach and what will delivery cost? DfE guidance, developing an effective strategy.
- [ ] What outcomes are expected, and when will leaders check whether pupils are making progress? DfE guidance, developing an effective strategy.
- [ ] Does Part B explain what disadvantaged pupils achieved last year, with appropriate performance measures? DfE guidance, Part B.
- [ ] If funding is pooled, can governors see what the plan delivers for this academy’s disadvantaged pupils? Grant conditions, sections 4 and 5.2.1.
- [ ] Who will post the updated DfE template and check that families can open it by the deadline? Grant conditions, section 5.2.1.

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