

Outline of Group's Purpose

Group	Herefordshire School Improvement Partnership
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and implement a risk assessment approach to the monitoring of schools which supports schools in their own self-evaluation and identifies where the local authority needs a more detailed conversation with a school. • Review performance, management information and practice on thematic issues to enable schools to review their own performance, for example the rate of progress of vulnerable groups (closing the gap). • Develop a system to identify effective practice within the County and through schools' membership of national networks; facilitate the dissemination of this practice. • Promote research and joint practice development around standards of teaching and learning and leadership and management. • Promote school-to-school support and collaboration, including evaluation and guidance on effective collaboration. • Review the support available to schools to enable them to improve. • Feed into the reporting process for elected members on the performance of schools. • Inform and challenge the local authority so that it works to improve its performance.
Key Actions for 2016/17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improving performance in phonics testing at KS1 2. Improving standards L4+ RMW at KS2 to at least in line with national 3. Reducing gaps at all key stages for: boys, pupils eligible for the pupil premium, EAL learners 4. Raising standards to well above national in EYFS and at KS4
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Dates for 2016/17	<p>Tuesday 11 October 2016 - 1:30pm – 3:30pm</p> <p>Tuesday 29 November 2016 - 1:30pm – 3:30pm</p> <p>Tuesday 21 February 2017 - 1:30pm – 3:30pm</p> <p>Tuesday 25 April 2017 - 1:30pm – 3:30pm</p> <p>Tuesday 13 June 2017 - 1:30pm – 3:30pm</p>