

We have come to the end of what has been a fantastic first year of the Portsmouth PEIA (Priority Education Investment Area) project.

Here, you will find an overview of our successes and our plan for the year ahead, including our **all-important planning tool** to help you to consider what you will engage in for the second year.

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## PEIA Year 1 Success Story

Over £116000 in grants has been provided to schools.

Over 40 opportunities for CPD and learning to Portsmouth schools' staff and children, with approximately 90% of these fully funded, including the release costs for staff.

Every school in Portsmouth has benefitted from the PEIA project, through one-off CPD sessions, longer programmes, events, conferences or the chance to collaborate with colleagues across the city.

Over 340 school staff have signed up for activities across all Priorities.

## Event Showcase Poet Laureates

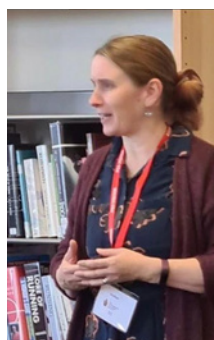
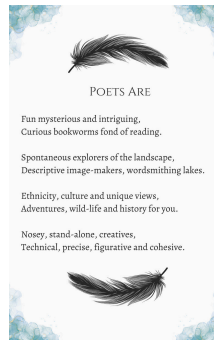


The Priority 1 - Literacy's 'Poet Laureate' project has provided an opportunity for Key Stage 2 and 3 students to join our Pupil Poet Laureate, **Dawn Nelson**, in creating their own poems, considering the art of both written and spoken language.

Established by Portsmouth Grammar School's Bryony Hart, who has generously hosted all sessions, the project will end with a presentation event for parents, to be held in the Summer term. Pupils will return to their schools as Pupil Poet Laureates and will hopefully inspire others.

Students have explored poetry techniques along with the power of spoken word and music, using Dawn's guidance and examples of her own works as well as poetry and stories that she loves as inspiration.

We very much look forward to seeing the children perform the poems that they have worked so hard on at the end of the project.



# Highlights and Horizons

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The Digital offer has reached **almost every school in Portsmouth**, providing exciting opportunities, such as the upcoming **KS3 STEM day for girls at Williams F1**. Digital Leads from across the city continue to come together to gain essential knowledge in order to improve outcomes for all. The Digital offer, now in its third year, will be available as a traded service moving forward.

Our Priority 1 - Literacy offer has included **something for every key stage in its Year 1 offer**, from EEF-based writing support for schools to English leader training. Feedback has looked like this: *“Sarah H was fab. She knew my setting was different and thought carefully as to how to things could be adapted for us.”* Moving forward, we will be evaluating impact and building expertise in our schools in order to facilitate support and collaboration between settings.

Priority 2 - Maths has seen brilliant engagement in the Primary Network Group this year, with colleagues across many of our schools attending and sharing best practice. PEIA funding has enabled **the purchase of much-needed resources to those settings which will be valuable to teacher planning and children’s progress**. We will be looking forward to ways in which we can further support teachers in Year 2 of the project.

Our Priority 3 **support and enhancement arm of the Attendance Team has worked with every school in Portsmouth**, providing support in the form of CPD for staff and direct work with families. Our at risk of NEET intervention, which uses **exciting VR technology**, has been very popular with our young people. Looking forward, we plan to consult with schools around the use of rewards and incentives for attendance, and we will be supporting Secondary schools with funding to expand our work around Year 10 at risk of NEET young people.

Priority 4 - Underperforming Groups has seen **huge sign up for the programmes on offer**, which have received amazing feedback: *“This is the most useful training I have received in my 25 years as SENDCO.”* We are looking forward to delivering the Pupil Premium Network programme to two separate groups next year: one for those longer-serving PP leads and one for those new to the role.



## Upcoming Events

To see the full PEIA offer, **visit the PEP website** for an outline of what each Priority Area is offering.

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## Planning Ahead

*An action for schools*

Use the [Google form](#), to:

- enable you to **see the whole of the year 2 PEIA offer** in one place;
- consider **which programmes** your setting will engage in;
- aid planning in a holistic way to avoid **initiative overload**.

*This is a planning tool and not a sign up sheet. You can formally sign up for programmes via the website. Further opportunities will arise through the year.*