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If you ask school leaders what are their top two priorities, they are likely to say “raising achievement and closing the gap”. John Dunford – Former Pupil Premium Champion.

However, the gap grows between the ages of 11 and 16, with the average gap between the proportion of pupil premium eligible 11 year olds and others standing at 19% for level 4 in reading, writing and numeracy. This increases to an average gap of 26% at age 16. That is to say, 39% of pupil premium-eligible students obtain five or more A\*-C grades, including English and maths, at GCSE, compared with the 66 % of others.

Churchill Community College Teaching School has been commissioned by National College for Teaching and Leadership to train school leaders in the North East to undertake pupil premium reviews.

### **What is a pupil premium review?**

A pupil premium review looks at how a school is spending its pupil premium funding. The purpose of the review is to improve a school’s pupil premium strategy, so the funding is spent on approaches shown to be effective in improving the achievement of disadvantaged pupils.

### **Pupil Premium Reviewer Training**

Who is the course intended for?

- School Leaders in primary and secondary schools who want to review pupil premium spending in their own school.
- School Leaders who would like to be commissioned to undertake PP reviews for other schools.

### **Outcomes**

- An increased understanding of the importance of pupil premium funding in closing gaps.
- A thorough understanding of the Pupil Premium Review Toolkit.
- Practical ideas of how to more rigorously evaluate pupil premium spending.
- Review of the strong research base provided by EEF on Pupils Premium spending.
- A skilled ‘Resident Reviewer’ who can undertake insightful reviews that support their own or other schools to close the gaps between pupil premium and other students.





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## Training details

All training is **£80.00** and takes place 9.30am to 4.00pm on the following dates at three different venues, please choose the date and venue which is most convenient to you.

### Monday 3rd October - NORTHUMBERLAND

Choppington Social Welfare Centre, Colliery Road, Scotland Gate  
Choppington, Northumberland, NE62 5SS  
<http://www.choppington.org/>



### Friday 21st October - NORTH TYNESIDE

Langdale Centre, Langdale Gardens, Howdon,  
Wallsend, Tyne and Wear, NE28 0HG.  
<http://www.ntcpd.org.uk/venues/the-langdale-centre>



### Thursday 17th November - HARTLEPOOL

Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning  
Brierton Lane, Hartlepool, TS25 4BY  
<https://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/>



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