

EPDA

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Excellence in Pupil Development Award (EPDA)

Develop pupil skills that last a lifetime

The EPDA offers a structured framework to evaluate and enrich your pastoral curriculum

With a focus on involving local and national organisations, the Award helps you support and develop positive personal attributes and attitudes throughout the school community. It supports you to create a whole-school culture in which pupils personal skills can grow and flourish.

Undertaking this Award will ensure that promoting positive pupil personal development sits at the heart of your school now and in the future.

What's in the Excellence in Pupil Development Award framework?

Curriculum

Plan so that knowledge and skills for personal development are embedded into the whole-school curriculum.

Behaviour

Set high expectations for pupil behaviour and conduct, including punctuality and attendance.

Responsible citizens

Promote positive attitudes from pupils towards their own learning, towards each other, and towards the wider community.

Local partnerships

Engage with local groups and parents to deliver enrichment activities that develop pupils' confidence, responsibility and leadership skills.

External organisations

Actively enlist the support of national and international agencies to help raise pupils' aspirations for their future.

Professional development

Commit to high-quality, ongoing staff CPD so that all staff can build and support pupils' personal development.

Through working on the Award, you will implement a whole-school approach to pupil personal development, enabling pupils to develop positive behaviours such as:

- self-confidence and self-esteem
- self-discipline, responsibility and resilience
 - pride in learning
- goal-setting and ambition

The Excellence in Pupil Development Award framework has a strong focus on monitoring and evaluating the impact of policies, interventions and actions undertaken. By doing this well, schools are likely to build internal leadership strength and capacity for sustained, long-term improvement.

How do schools achieve the Excellence in Pupil Development Award?

First steps audit your current provision

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- Send out specialised questionnaires to stakeholders and collect feedback online
- Complete a school self-evaluation to evaluate current provision against the award framework

Next step plan your action

Use the feedback and the self-evaluation to create your action plan with our online dynamic action planning tool

This could involve a one-day visit from one of our expert Award Advisers

Next step collect evidence

Evidence may include photos, videos or documents

You can use the secure e-portfolio in your account to store evidence

Re-send the stakeholder questionnaires to evaluate the impact of the changes you have made

Another chance to get a visit from one of our expert Award Advisers

Next step ready for verification?

One of our Award Verifiers will visit your school to evaluate evidence, speak to pupils, parents and staff, and ensure that the work you have done meets the Award standards

Next step accreditation

If you've met the standards, you'll achieve the Award!

You'll receive a digital badge to display on your website, a framed certificate, and a detailed report from the Verifier

Tell the world about your achievement by posting about it on social media!

Next step keep going

Maintain your exceptional provision during your three-year accreditation

After three years, renew your accreditation by applying for Reassessment

An Award Verifier will visit your school to check that you are continuing to meet the standards of the Award.



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