



Development Priorities 2016 - 2017

The aims of Peak 11 are:

- To support sustainable school improvement, to improve outcomes for students, across the High Peak and Derbyshire Dales.
- To provide support to staff working at all levels in Peak 11 schools.
- To provide a forum for the coordination of activities such as admissions and alternative provision in the area.
- To improve business efficiency in Peak 11 schools.
- To represent Peak 11 schools with local and national organisations.

Peak 11 works to achieve these aims through a series of standing working groups and task groups.

Peak 11 standing working groups are:

Headteachers' Executive group
Business Managers' group
Curriculum and Data group
Pastoral Panel

Peak 11 is governed by the **Peak 11 Strategic Board**

In 2016 - 2017 Peak 11 is running the following task groups:

Careers & Employability
Pupil Premium
Heads of Maths
Heads of English
Heads of Science
Heads of Geography
Heads of History
Heads of Modern Foreign Languages
Extended Opportunities Programme Practitioners
SENCo

Peak 11 priorities for 2016-2017

Support schools as they consider the implications of government policy on school governance and organisation.
Ensure that Peak 11 remains relevant and useful in this “new world”.

Support schools in the successful implementation of the revised GCSE specifications and appropriate curriculum planning and target setting.
Support high quality, accurate internal assessment in the new GCSE specifications.

Work with the local authority to better manage students with complex behavioural needs and to reduce exclusions. Explore options for more effective alternative provision in the Peak 11 area.

Support schools in dealing with budgetary pressures by sharing best practice, providing benchmarking information and investigating shared procurement.

Improve progress for disadvantaged students by sharing approaches that work and by peer review.

Support the development of outstanding teaching and learning.

Work with the D2N2 LEP to raise the profile of “employability” across Peak 11 ensuring the students make the link between school and the skills employers require.

Develop leadership capacity at all levels. Support succession by developing aspiring middle and senior leaders.