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## **Partnership Funding**

The Local Authority has continued to develop school partnerships as an effective school improvement strategy. Where partnerships are set up with schools that require a recovery programme, there are often additional leadership and other related costs to ensuring progress at pace. Over time, these costs diminish and /or are built into the partnership schools' budgets.

The schools that this funding has supported (or due to be supporting) since September 2011 are as follows:

Athelney & Elfrida
Rangefield & Forster Park
Good Shepherd & Our Lady and St Philip Neri RC Primary School
Holbeach & Edmund Waller
Coopers Lane & Launcelot
St John the Baptist & St Mary's
Grinling Gibbons / Lucas Vale Federation & Adamsrill

There are some partnerships that have been set up that have not accessed any additional funding as they have not involved schools causing concern.

As capacity has decreased so has the number of partnerships however there is now no funding that can be drawn on from the school improvement team and so this funding remains vital.