

Early Years Pupil Premium

Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Equal Opportunities.

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Policy statement

Early Years Pupil Premium is available to specific children attending Gaddesby Community Preschool who are in receipt of the three and four-year-old entitlement. GSC aims to use this additional supplement to enhance the opportunities and experiences by improving /accelerate outcomes for the individual child.

GSC aim to address any underlying inequalities between the children who are eligible for EYPP and the rest of the children in the setting.

To meet the EYPP criteria claimants must be in receipt of - Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, income-related Employment and Support Allowance, support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit (provided they're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190), Working Tax Credit run-on, which is paid for 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit or Universal Credit

Children are also eligible for funding if they have been in local-authority care for 1 day or more, they have been adopted from care or they have left care under a special guardianship order or residence order. For these children the child's guardian will take the responsibility and representatives from social care must be involved in discussions around spend of the funding.

Please look at government guidelines for current further financial information relating to EYPP.

Procedures

How we will use the EYPP funding

In line with the intended use of the EYPP, GSC Preschool will use the amount to enhance practice and provision through a variety of channels. Spending may include:

Higher ratio of adults within the setting.

In house training to enhance quality staff interactions with children.

Educational resources

Enhanced provision in an identified area (based on the child) – e.g. for early language and literacy.

Providing new experiences.

GSC will ensure the EYPP funding will reach the groups of children for whom it is intended and that it makes a significant impact on their developmental outcomes. By using the EYPP funding as stated, the additional resources and staff development will enable us to meet the needs of your child. We strive to offer the best possible outcomes for every child and the additional funding will facilitate this.

Working with parents - key person approach

At GSC Preschool we promote our parent partnership. Parents are encouraged to be as involved in the decisions that affect their children as possible. Information is available on how EYPP is utilised. Each child's key-person understands the individual needs of your child and it is with their help that we will identify targets and possible ideas that will benefit the children who receive EYPP.

Monitoring Outcomes

Monitoring the impact of the EYPP is especially important to ensure that it is being used to enhance provision and improve outcomes for children. We have an action plan in place to monitor expenditure using the EYPP and any parent whose child has been awarded EYPP is welcome to view this.

If you have any questions about how the setting is using the EYPP please do not hesitate to contact a member of management who will be happy to discuss this with you. If this does not resolve the concerns, please follow the complaints procedure detailed in our complaints policy.

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Signed on behalf of the provider	Gaddesby School Community
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