

Early Years Pupil Premium Policy

The aim of the Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is to close the gap between children from disadvantaged backgrounds and other children, by providing additional funding to settings like Telford Preschool to raise the quality of our provision.

All children aged 3 and 4 years who meet the eligibility criteria will benefit from the funding. The funding is paid to Telford Preschool directly and is linked to the hours claimed for each child.

The annual value for a 15 hour place over the year is approximately £300. In order to claim the funding, parents are required to sign an extra section of the grant form and provide their National Insurance number and name.

How we will promote EYPP

- Telford Preschool will use posters and leaflets and the newsletter to advise families.
- Using our good relationships with parents we will also chat individually to assess if the family may be eligible.
- Children who were in receipt of 2 year funding may be eligible.

Eligibility Criteria

- Low income family; currently £16,190 or less per year and in receipt of certain benefits e.g. child tax credit, income support, income based job seekers allowance etc.
- Adopted from care
- Left care through special guardianship
- Looked after by a local authority for at least 1 day
- Subject to a childcare arrangement order



As an Early Years setting, Telford Preschool has the freedom to choose how to spend the money to best support disadvantaged children in our care.

We will use the additional funding in some of the following ways;

- Staff training to support the children e.g. Time to Talk, language groups
- Individual support programmes for children
- Home / school bags; toys to support child's development and to offer family learning opportunities to support & guide parents
- Educational visits
- Additional resources, especially maths, literacy and EAL
- Buy in specialist support to support families and children (e.g. cooking, parenting classes, first aid)
- Small group work e.g. social skills support, story session

Measuring impact

- Telford Preschool is committed to the constant observation, assessment and planning cycle to support every child's development and learning.
- We do however, continually review EYPP children's progress and assess the families' needs in a variety of ways;
 - Informal conversations
 - Feedback forms
 - Reviews with family and sharing the child's learning journal together
 - Liaison with other professionals
- Telford Preschool continually monitors the child's progress and the cost effectiveness of any intervention.



All parents are encouraged to comment on and contribute to the amendment and development of policies.