

Maidenbower Infant School Nursery

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 their peers by providing funding to Early Years providers to help them raise the quality of their provision

Eligibility criteria-

- Childs family receives one of the following:
 - Income Support
 - Income -based Jobseeker's Allowance
 - Income -based 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 are 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.
 - Universal Credit-your household income must be less than £7,400 a year after tax not including any benefits you get
- Child has been in local authority care for one day or more in England or Wales
- Child has been adopted from care in England or Wales
- Child has left care under a special guardianship order or residence order in England or Wales
- A child arrangements order

A parent's National Insurance number and Date of Birth will be required for processing the application.

How the funding will be spent

The funding will be used in the best way to support the needs of the eligible children. Examples of how the funding could be spent are:-

- Employing an extra member of staff
- Training staff to deliver high quality practice
- Pooling the funding with other settings and employing a specialist to help the needs of the children e.g. speech therapist
- Providing enrichment activities in the setting e.g. Musical Hands, Little Kickers
- Purchasing resources which will enrich children's learning

The Impact of the EYPP

The success of the EYPP will be measured through the children's regular assessments.

Reporting on the EYPP

Details of the money gained and how it has been used will be updated annually on the nursery website.

This policy was reviewed by the Nursery staff

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Date _____

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