

Ashfield Nursery School Action Early Years Pupil Premium Plan - September 2025 - 2026

The Early Years Pupil Premium provides us with an extra £1.00 per hour for 2 to 4 years old children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits, who have been in care or adopted from care. This means an extra £ per term for each child who qualifies. We know that high quality early education can influence how well a child achieves in their future lives, so we aim to make the most of this additional funding.

This year our expected income from EYPP is approximately:

45 children x £1.00 x 15 hours a week x 38 weeks = **£25,650**. This may increase across the year.

This may increase over the year as more children join our setting and this figure is a predicted estimate based on the best information we have at present.

Barriers to Learning
Low attainment on entry in:
Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Well-being
Mathematics
Communication and Language – Most of our children who access EYPP also have EAL
Other barriers to learning may include:
Speech, language and communication difficulties
Social and emotional difficulties and/or challenging behaviour
Many of our children have not experienced some of the same opportunities as wealthier children their own age e.g. opportunities to attend clubs and activities outside school and after school
Some of our children have not been able to access books and computers in their homes, while others may have had too much access to 'screen time' at the expense of learning how to play with other toys and other children.
Some of our children are particularly able and need additional support from staff to challenge and extend their learning so they can excel as far as possible

EYPP for 3-4 year olds

We plan to provide an additional two hours of provision, every day for all our 3+ year old children who qualify for EYPP. This funding will be intended to help offset the adverse effects of socio economic deprivation in our locality. **£16,000** of our EYPP funding will support this additional provision. We have found that the 2 extra hours in Nursery is an excellent attendance incentive and parents are far more likely to bring their children in to Nursery for 5 hours rather than 3 hours.

The activities that staff will focus on will support our desired outcomes – see below.

Desired Outcome	Action/s	Implementation	Monitoring	Cost
Improved skills, knowledge and understanding of pupil premium children in PSED and well-being.	Contribution to additional staffing to provide targeted group/ individual	Targeted strategies discussed amongst staff teams and put in place for specific children	Regular monitoring of progress and next steps needed by key worker and class teachers	£5,250

	work sessions and additional hours of learning in small groups			
Improved skills, knowledge and understanding of pupil premium children in Mathematics [] Numbers [] SHSM	Contribution to additional staffing to give targeted small group/ 1-1 support daily.			£5,500
Improved skills, knowledge, understanding and confidence in Communication and Language, especially in speaking and listening.	Contribution to additional staffing to give targeted small group/ 1-1 support daily.	Targeted strategies discussed amongst staff teams and put in place for specific children	Regular monitoring of progress and next steps needed by key worker and class teachers	£5,250
Total funding available				£16,000

For our children who are 2+ years old and qualify for EYPP, we will provide additional support and resources to help their skills and learning in the Prime Areas of Learning – PSEd, Pd and Communication and Language. This will cost **£7,980** over the year.

Area of Focus for EYPP Funding:	Amount per area:
PSEd:	£3,980
Communication and Language:	£2,000
Mathematics	£2,000
Total	£7,980

Parental Ideas, Requests and Suggestions

We also plan to speak to the parents of each child who qualifies for EYPP to seek their suggestions of targets to focus on at each of our Parents' Meetings when we set targets each child. Parents will complete a survey to suggest ways they think we can help their child improve. **£1,140**. Any additional funding received over and above the predicted estimate will be used to support this parental choice element of the plan.

Summary cost of plan: (approximate estimate)

Contribution to provide 25 hours for children aged 3+

(focus on PSEd, Well-being, Maths and C&L): **£16,000**

Support for 2-year-olds with EYPP: **£7,980**

Parental Ideas/Suggestions for EYPP: **£1,140**

Monitoring this Plan

The Governors of our school monitor the outcomes of our EYPP work regularly each term to analyse whether it is having the required impact by

- looking closely at feedback from staff, children and parents to find out their views about this work
- monitoring the progress and attainment of the groups involved each term during full Governing Body meetings and in our Curriculum Sub-committee meetings.
- visiting Nursery to observe some of the activities included in our plan and talking to staff about their work and its impacts
- checking our children's Learning Journals to see evidence of progress made during these activities
- gathering feedback from staff about training provided and how this has impacted upon teaching and learning
- accessing anonymized reports that show outcomes for individual children eligible for EYPP that show how well children have progressed (i.e. what they remember, can do and know)
- accessing termly analysis reports on whole group EYPP progress throughout this plan to evaluate ongoing improvements

