



Early Years Pupil Premium Statement

The Early Years Pupil Premium

Since April 2015, we have been able to claim extra funding through the Early Years Pupil Premium to support children's development, learning and care.

The Early Years Pupil Premium provides an extra 53 pence per hour for three and four year old children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits or who were formally in local authority care but who left care because they were adopted or were subject to a special guardianship or child arrangements order. This means an extra £300 a year for each child taking up the full 15 hours a week funded entitlement to early education.

We have always had a philosophy of every child matters. This is still the case, that all children should be enabled to achieve their full potential. Early years pupil premium children are a specific group within our school that received very focused and targeted support from allocated funding. Our aim is for this group to be making better than expected progress.

Examples of support offered in school are:

- Early language development intervention
- Family support and parent training
- Educational visits for children and their family
- Resources focussed around individual children's interests
- Special resources, e.g. living eggs project
- 1 to 1 sessions
- Small group teaching sessions
- Specialist resources
- Specialist staff training
- Reading books to give out on home visits and as leaving gifts

Parents

Research has shown the positive impact of parental involvement on the attainment and progress of pupil premium children. We welcome parental involvement particularly in helping us to understand what barriers their child may be facing. Key workers are encouraged to engage

with parents and help them to understand their next steps. Better parental and family engagement is a focus for our school both for our current children and with younger children.

Teaching Strategies

Consistent, high quality teaching has the biggest impact on the progress and attainment of all our pupils. Pupil premium children have a right to this and maintaining outstanding teaching is a high priority for our school.

Educational Visits and Special Experiences

Our visits/experiences are carefully planned to enhance the curriculum therefore we wish every child to participate. We use early years pupil premium to subsidise the cost to enable all families, and especially those eligible children to join in.

Professional Development

It is our aim that all staff have an empathetic understanding of the reasons for pupil premium funding and the way that it is allocated at Ogle Hay Nursery School. Professional development in this area is mostly ongoing through our regular staff meetings. Where additional and relevant training is available it will be attended by key staff and cascaded to all staff.

Monitoring

The Head Teacher will monitor the impact of the pupil premium funding. This will mainly focus on the impact on pupil progress and achievement data.