



## **The Federation of Crigglestone and The Castle Nursery Schools**

### **EYPP Policy**

#### Principles

- We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all learners
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for those children who belong to vulnerable groups; this particularly includes ensuring that the needs of those who are socially and/or economically disadvantaged are addressed
- We recognise that not all children who are socially/economically disadvantaged will be entitled to receive the Early Years Pupil Premium funding

#### Provision

We have a range of interventions which are used to support children in diminishing the difference between their attainment and their peers. These interventions have the full support of our Governing Body and include:

- Providing small group work
- 1:1 support for short periods of time within the session to assist in the learning of key skills
- Training and advice from Speech and Language Therapists
- Visits in the local area to develop children's experiences in learning about the world around them
- The Castle Lending Library
- Crigglestone Play Bags
- Targeted support for children with additional speech, language and communication needs (Welcomm programme)
- Additional hours to extend the children's time in the high quality learning environment of the school

All work funded by the EYPP will be aimed at accelerating the individual progress of our disadvantaged children so that it is at least good or better and children leaving our nursery schools are working at or above age related expectations. It may also be

that, as a consequence of this provision, other children attending our schools will also experience a positive impact on their learning.

### Reporting

The Headteacher will provide an annual report for the Governing Body which will include the following information:

- The progress made towards diminishing the difference between our EYPP children and their peers
- An outline of the provision made for such pupils during the year
- Details of how the EYPP funding has been spent and the impact on the cohort of children

The Governors of the school will ensure that an annual statement on how the EYPP funding has been used for children in our schools. This statement will be published on the school website.