

Castle EYPP Expenditure 2017-18

EYPP Funds Received

For the academic year September 2017 to July 2018 we received £6,559 of Early Years Pupil Premium funding, made up termly as follows:

- Autumn 2017 £2,147
- Spring 2018 £1,836
- Summer 2018 £2,576

The percentage of our pupils who were in receipt of EYPP was 28%.

How have EYPP funds been spent during the last academic year?

Our assessment indicated that many children enter nursery with communication and language below expected levels. Attendance figures for children in receipt of EYPP are consistently lower than those of not in receipt of EYPP.

The Castle Nursery School used the funds to support our most vulnerable and disadvantaged pupils by providing:

- Targeted support for children with additional speech, language and communication difficulties.
 - Purchase of Wellcomm Pack – a speech and language screening programme and planned interventions to support language development.
 - Specialist Speech & Language Training for staff, to improve their understanding of strategies to support children's language development and therefore extend children's language and communication.
- Extended days in nursery provision for EYPP children due to move into mainstream school in Sept 18
 - Children offered a maximum of three extended days to improve attendance and therefore attainment. The offer was conditional on children's attendance remaining at 80% or above.
- 1-1 support for children with additional needs prior to accessing top-up or inclusion funding.
 - Where baseline assessment indicated that a child required additional support to access learning, school provided some 1-1 support during a period of assessment and evidence gathering prior to referral to inclusion services.

How do we intend to spend EYPP funding in the forthcoming academic year?

Based on previous experience and the needs of the EYPP children in the current cohort, we intend to use some funds to:

- Target support for children with additional speech, language and communication difficulties
- Extend provision offered for PP children as appropriate to their individual needs
- Additional resources for individual children as required