

Castle EYPP Expenditure - Academic Year 2019-20

EYPP Funds Received

For the academic year September 2019 to July 2020, we received £7,616 of Early Years Pupil Premium funding, made up termly as follows:

- Autumn 2019 £1,932
- Spring 2020 £2,385
- Summer2020 £3,299

The percentage of our pupils who were in receipt of EYPP was 38%.

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 enhance staffing nursery to support our most vulnerable and disadvantaged pupils by providing:

- Targeted interventions for children with additional speech, language and communication delay (Wellcomm Programme).
 - Small group social interaction
- Extended days in nursery provision for EYPP children due to move into mainstream school in Sept 20
- 1-1 support for EYPP 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.
- Additional resources for individual children as required.

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