



21st April 2015

Dear Parent,

The Early Years Pupil Premium

From April 2015, nurseries, schools, childminders and other childcare providers will be able to claim extra funding through the Early Years Pupil Premium to support children's development, learning and care. We wanted to write to you to explain what the Early Years Pupil Premium is, explain who is eligible for this funding and, importantly, to ask you to fill out the enclosed forms so that we as a provider can claim the extra funding.

National data and research tells that children eligible for free school meals tend to do less well, for example in 2014 45% of children eligible for free school meals achieved the expected level at the end of the early years foundation stage compared with 64% of other children. The Early Years Pupil Premium will provide us with extra funding to close this gap.

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 have been in care or adopted from care. This means an extra £302 a year for each child taking up the full 570 hours funded entitlement to early education. This additional money could make a significant difference to us.

We can use the extra funding in any way we choose to improve the quality of the early years education that we provide for your child. This could include for example additional training for our staff on early language, investing in partnership working with our colleagues in the area to further our expertise or supporting our staff in working on specialised areas such as speech and language. [Funding to be used for staff training and one to one provision where possible]

It is well documented that high quality early education can influence how well a child does at both primary and secondary school so we do want to make the most of this additional funding. You may be aware if you have older children that a pupil premium has been available for school age children and it has proved to have given a real boost to the children receiving the funding. We want to do the same for our early years children entitled to this funding.

Therefore we ask that ALL PARENTS who think they may be eligible fill in the attached form. This will allow us to claim the additional Early Years Pupil Premium.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION

ABOUT YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN

Child's Last Name	Child's First Name	Child's Date of Birth			Name of preschool, nursery, childminder
		<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>YY</i>	
		<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>YY</i>	
		<i>DD</i>	<i>MM</i>	<i>YYYY</i>	

PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

	Parent/Guardian 1										Parent/Guardian 2									
Last name																				
First Name																				
Date of Birth	<i>D</i>			<i>M</i>			<i>Y</i>			<i>D</i>			<i>M</i>			<i>Y</i>				
National Insurance Number*																				
National Asylum Support Service (NASS) Number*			/			/						/			/					
Daytime Telephone Number																				
Mobile Number																				
Address																				
	Postcode:										Postcode:									

* Complete as appropriate

FAMILY INCOME AND BENEFIT DETAILS

Is your joint family income over £16,190 per year? (Please place an X in the appropriate box).

Yes

No

If you have ticked yes, you do not need to complete the next section and can go straight to the declaration at the end of the form.

If you ticked no, please place an X in this box if you¹ are in receipt of any of the benefits listed below:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit.
- Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on

Please place an X in this box if you are not sure whether your joint family income is over £16,190, or whether you are in receipt of one of the benefits listed above, but you would still like us to check whether your child is eligible for the early years pupil premium.

DECLARATION

The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that my personal information is held securely and will be used only for local authority purposes.

I agree to the local authority using this information to enable my child's preschool/Nursery/childminder to claim the early years pupil premium for my child

Signature of parent/guardian:

Date:.....

Thank you for completing this form and helping to make sure your child's early years provider is as well funded as possible

¹ This includes those who have parental rights for the child/children named on this form.