

Redcliffe Nursery School

Early Years Pupil Premium Statement

2025/26



The Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is additional funding for Early Years settings to enhance the education provided for eligible 2, 3- and 4-year olds. It is the responsibility of each setting to identify children and families that are eligible for the funding and support them to apply for it.

EYPP has one aim: to improve outcomes for socio-economically disadvantaged children from 9 months upwards. A child's family income shouldn't be a barrier to their achievement and wellbeing in the early years. Early years settings (including childminders, nurseries and schools) can use this increased funding to help every child to flourish.

EYPP is an extra £0.68 for every universal hour (or first 15 hours of Working Parent Entitlement hour for 2s). It is made available to households who are not working and claiming Universal Credit. The intention is to use the money to improve the attainment of the child, when compared to a peer from a working family. Bristol City Council has stipulated that we cannot take the money off the bill for additional childcare hours, but it can be used to offset charges for trips, meals, consumables etc.

If a child is eligible, the Nursery will receive £387.60 annually to support them. This is in comparison to the £1,480 that primary schools receive per pupil for Pupil Premium. Primary Schools have received Pupil Premium funding since 2011, with Early Years settings receiving the funding from 2015.

Families are eligible if:

- They are receiving Income Support
- They are receiving Jobseekers Allowance
- If they are supported through the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Receive Child Tax Credit
- Receive Universal Credit
- They are currently being looked after by a local authority in England or Wales
- They have they have left care in England or Wales through:
 - An adoption order
 - A special guardianship order
 - A child arrangements order

Our Approach

Redcliffe Nursery School uses [The EEF Guide to the Early Years Pupil Premium](#) to support our EYPP Strategy. We align with 'The Balanced Approach'.

- *Continuing to develop quality practice to deliver the greatest benefits for disadvantaged children.*
- *Considering the particular strengths and needs of each child.*
- *Making and embedding changes to practice, so that your EYPP funding continues to benefit disadvantaged children in the future.*

High-quality education and care are important for all children, but the benefits for socio-economically disadvantaged children are greater. You can keep developing the quality of practice through effective professional development.

The Pupil Premium budget for 2025/26 is £15116.40

1. We use EYPP to implement fully subsidised lunches to ensure that all children receive a hot meal twice a week. This is essential to children being able to access the learning and development opportunities on offer.
2. We use EYPP to go towards the enrichment/consumables charge, which automatically opts out children in receipt of EYPP while enabling us to continue our high-quality enrichment offer, such as forest trips, which we know significantly benefit children in receipt of EYPP. For example, they are less likely to have access to gardens and outdoor spaces and the development opportunities these enable. As these trips are regular, with their Key Person and embedded as part of the curriculum, they are able to contribute significantly to children's learning and development.
3. We use EYPP to sustain and improve our high-quality education and care offer through professional development, including a commissioned Speech and Language Therapist, who works with staff on developing practice as well as some targeted support, and courses such as More Than Words, Learning Language and Loving It, Emotion Coaching and Team Teach.

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| 1. Healthy cooked lunches – fully subsidised | £6897 |
| 2. Enrichment/consumables | £1980 |
| 3. Professional Development: | £6239.40 |
| TOTAL: | £15,116.40 |

An average, a breakdown of spend per individual child is as follows:

- 2 x hot meals per week at £2.75 per meal x 38 weeks = £209 per year
- Enrichment / consumables = £60.00 per year (£10 per term)
- Staff Professional Development = £118.60 per year (or £3.12 per week)