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Rationale for Early Years Pupil Premium

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) was introduced in April 2015. It is additional funding allocated to early years providers to help them support their most disadvantaged children. The amount of funding received is based on the number of children who are registered for free school meals or are in the care of the local authority. These children need to be 3 or 4 years old and receiving government-funded early education.

The rationale for Ashgate Nursery's use of the EYPP income is:

To help the most disadvantaged children access high-quality early education, giving them the best possible start in life.

To enable the school to ensure eligible children have the best possible outcomes when they start school and beyond.

Ashgate Nursery believe that the early years count and access to the additional support offered to these children will be life-changing for many of them.

Ashgate Nursery works with all parents who meet the criteria to access nursery sessions so that their child can get the right support at the right time.

Ashgate Nursery believes that every child should be able to reach their full potential, no matter what their background. EYPP is already helping to build a fairer society with opportunity for everyone.

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