



### **Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)**

The Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) provides extra funding for 3 and 4 year old children in the term in which they become eligible. It was introduced in April 2015 and provides extra funding for three and four year old children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits (economic criteria) or who have been in care or adopted from care ('other' criteria).

The funding is paid directly to Bronte School for any child receiving 15 hours of the Early Education Entitlement. It is based on the Universal funded hours only. It will be used to support your child's learning to help them to be ready for school, such as staff training, extra resources, staff time or interesting activities, such as outings to local areas. Parents are involved in how the money is spent and advise you about the difference it is making e.g. developing children's communication and social skills.

If you feel you may be eligible for EYPP you should, when completing the Parental Declaration Form to claim your Free Early Education, sign the EYPP part of the Parent Declaration Form. The form states 'I confirm that the details I have supplied are accurate and true. I give permission for the early years provider named in this agreement to complete an application for EYPP on my behalf. You can apply yourself by completing the online application form at [www.kent.gov.uk/pupilpremium](http://www.kent.gov.uk/pupilpremium) and give our reference number so that we are aware that you have applied. Bronte School can apply on your behalf - you can complete a paper form and we will submit it electronically on your behalf.

The parent needs to be claiming one of the benefits or credits listed below to enable Management Information to check for eligibility. Children may be eligible for EYPP if they meet the "Other Criteria" shown below.

#### **EYPP Economic Criteria**

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit Run-on (this is paid for 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit if a parent is entitled to Universal Credit they must have an annual net earned income equivalent to and not exceeding £7,400, assessed on up to three of the parent's most recent Universal Credit assessment periods.

**EYPP Other Criteria**

- Children who have left the care of a local authority as a result of an adoption order in England or Wales
- Children who have left the care of a local authority as a result of a special guardianship order in England or Wales
- Children who have left the care of a local authority as a result of a child arrangements order in England or Wales
- Children who are currently being looked after by a Local Authority in England or Wales.

**Disability Access Fund (DAF)**

Disability Access Fund (DAF) introduced in April 2017, provides funding to support children with disabilities or special educational needs. The DAF aids access to early years places by, for example, supporting providers in making reasonable adjustments to their provision.

Three and four-year old children may be eligible for the DAF if they meet the following criteria:

- The child is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA); and
- The child receives universal or extended free early education and childcare entitlement.

All Early Years providers who receive funding for the entitlement for three and four-year olds can claim DAF for eligible children.

If a child who is eligible for DAF is splitting their funded hours across two or more providers, the parent must nominate one of the settings to receive the DAF funding as this cannot be split.