



ABERCROMBY EARLY YEARS PUPIL PREMIUM (EYPP) STRATEGY 2023-2024

RATIONALE

At Abercromby, we have a relatively small percentage of children eligible for EYPP, although most of our children in Willow Tree are eligible for funded 2YO places (for disadvantaged children). We have children who are disadvantaged in other ways, e.g. being part of a refugee/asylum seeker family and/or through being at beginner stages of learning English. Our aim is to use our EYPP to provide experiences and resources that our EYPP children wouldn't otherwise access, as this will then also support other disadvantaged children. Our aim is to fund experiences that will support children's holistic learning, especially across the Prime Areas of learning and give the children something to talk about, helping to develop their communication and language skills, and increasing their Cultural Capital.

In addition, the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic has impacted on children's mental health and well being and at the start of the school year, many children show low levels of well being and involvement, as measured by the Leuven Scales. Our EYPP will support increased levels of well being and involvement.

Each year we find out how much EYPP we get retrospectively and so have to plan our spend based on previous years. Each child eligible for EYPP gets an additional £351 for the year (£0.60 per hr). Last year, 2022-2023, we received £7,300.80

PLANNED SPEND

The projects below are listed in priority order and will be taken on in that order when we know our final amount of EYPP

1. Weekly Physical Education Sessions with Martin Lancaster: £5,000
2. Forest School sessions (staffing cover): £1,500
3. Owl visit: £250
4. Eggucation ethical rare breed chick hatching project: £330
5. Visit to Liverpool Anglican Cathedral: £200
6. Aqualease rock pool experience: £600
7. Soul Rebel music and dance performance and workshop: £600
8. Exotic animal visit: £300