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Early Years Enhanced Specialist Provision

A One Minute Guide

What is an Early Years Enhanced Specialist Provision? (EYESP)

A EYESP is a provision, within some of Bradford's maintained Nursery schools, designed to provide assessment places offering specialist and targeted support for children 0-4. The idea of an EYESP is to assess children's needs and plan their next educational steps.

EYESP do not have separate facilities but have enhanced provision that all children within the nursery can benefit from such as Sensory Rooms.

Children who are awarded an EYESP are encouraged and enabled to play and learn alongside all the other children in the nursery. There will be provision for children to experience discreet activities with an opportunity of a higher adult to child level of support at certain times. The specialist staff assess children's needs and plan and carry out individual and small group activities as necessary.

The staff will work closely with parents and carers, as well as professionals, to make sure that each child is supported when they leave to go to their next school. This sometimes involves referral for a Statutory Assessment and in all instances, parents will be fully involved.

How are children allocated a place?

Children are allocated a place by a Local Authority central panel and in consultation with the EYESP Lead. Children within the host nursery cannot be allocated a place without going through this process first.

Where are our current* EYESP's?

- [Abbey Green Nursery School](#)
- [Canterbury Nursery School](#)
- [Midland Road Nursery School](#)
- [St. Edmunds Nursery School](#)
- [Strong Close Nursery School](#)

* As of November 2021

Where can I get further information, advice and support?

Bradford's SEN Team – 01274 435750 SEN@bradford.gov.uk
SEND Information Advice & Support Service ([SENDIAS](#)) – 01274 513300
Other organisations – [PFBA](#) - [AWARE](#)