

Ealing EYFS Profile Moderation Plan 2017/18

Thank you for your detailed feedback on the EYFSP moderation plan last year. Following your positive response (86% preferred the 2/3 visit model) we are offering the same model this year to provide tailored support and advice on EYFS assessment and the completion of the EYFS profile.

The EYFS Profile continues to be a statutory requirement for 2017/18, including moderation elements.

If your school has not received a visit since 2013/14, there have been significant changes to the EYFSP outcomes (over 3 year trend), or more than half of those completing the EYFSP are new to teaching or new to early years then you will be required to take up a minimum of 2 visits. However, if these do not apply to your school this year you may wish to focus on internal and school to school moderation for 2017/18 and opt out of LA EYFSP moderation support.

Moderation Visit Offer

100% of maintained, independent and academy primary schools to be offered termly EYFSP moderation visits including:

- **Autumn term visit 1:** EYFS detailed data analysis (nursery and reception), learning walk and EYFS Profile Principles review (for those new to early years/teaching)

When:	October to December 2017
How long:	Approx. 3 hours
Who is required:	EYFS lead (EY teachers and senior leadership welcome)

- **Spring term visit 2:** Review of progress from actions and further support for key groups or early learning goals arising

When:	January to March 2018
How long:	Approx. 1.5 hours
Who is required:	EYFS lead (EY teachers and senior leadership welcome)

- **Summer term visit 3:** Summer term moderation visit and agreement trialling, including record of school's standards in meeting the EYFS Profile requirements

When:	May and June 2018
How long:	Approx. 4hours
Who is required:	All Reception teachers and EYFS lead (EY support staff and senior leadership welcome)

The visit dates are to be agreed by your Early Years Moderator directly. (Note: in most cases this is the same moderator as 2016/17).

Optional Moderation Meetings

The moderation meetings in 2016/17 were supportive in gaining a wider perspective of early years assessment through sharing with other schools, however they lacked sufficient rigour in comparison to visits. In response we are increasing the time and limiting numbers to a ratio of 1 moderator to a maximum of 4 practitioners for the summer term meeting to mimic the visit structure. These will be available to book via cpd online.

- Spring Term 2018: Nursery (Early Years Outcomes) and Reception (EYFS Profile Exemplification) agreement trialling in Children Centre locality areas (March 2018)
- Summer Term 2017: EYFS Profile Reception moderation meeting centralised (EEC) (May/June 2018)

We look forward to continuing to partner with you this year in supporting the early years sector in building their confidence as we all fine tune ways of assessing young children. If you have any queries or would like to discuss further opportunities please do get in touch:

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