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in Best Practice
with Early
Excellence

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Create Inspirational Learning

Welcome to Early Excellence, a unique and highly-specialist organisation with an unparalleled reputation for supporting schools to develop the very best practice and provision for young learners. We are passionate about supporting young children's development and provide a wide range of services and products to support school improvement.

Our Curriculum Team offer high-level consultancy and expert training to support teaching, learning and assessment, and work closely with schools to design and resource learning environments for children aged 2-7yrs.

As you look through this brochure, which highlights the key aspects of our work with schools, we hope that our knowledge of best practice and commitment to quality shines through.

We would love to support your work and help you to achieve your vision for early learning.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Liz Marsden." The signature is fluid and cursive, with a period at the end.

Liz Marsden
Founder & CEO

Understanding Best Practice with Early Excellence

At the heart of Early Excellence lies a deep understanding of how young children learn and the importance of establishing a well-planned, rich and stimulating environment to underpin children's personal development and academic achievement.

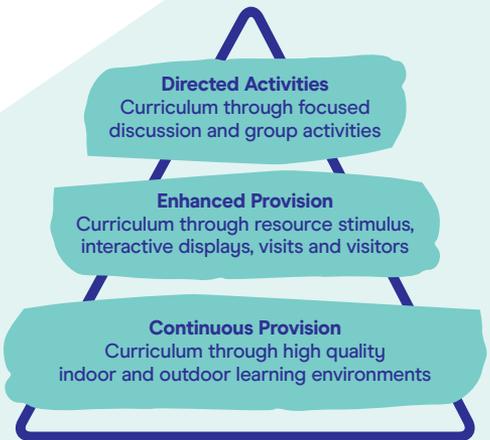
We offer much expertise to support staff development and specialise in helping practitioners to understand the link between the environment and the curriculum – and how each area of provision can be effectively resourced, organised and managed to create rich and meaningful learning opportunities.

Our Curriculum Model helps to illustrate the Early Excellence approach, and our Guides to Continuous Provision and Outdoor Provision explain in greater detail the learning potential of each area with planning included for all areas of provision.

Guides to Continuous Provision

Find out what Continuous Provision is all about - what it is, why it's important and how to plan each area, indoors and out, to ensure maximum curriculum coverage.

Explore Online
earlyexcellence.com/cpguide



Highly practical, adult directed group work to introduce, practice and apply key learning





Highly-engaged
self-initiated learning
with open-ended
continuous provision
materials

Deep level involvement with
carefully planned enhanced
activities that connect with
children's interests



Gain Strategic Support to Drive Forward Innovation & Improvement

Plan a programme of year group reviews to evaluate quality & impact of practice



With Early Excellence at your side, you gain expert guidance to drive forward your improvement plans in Early Years and KS1.

Our Leadership Team work closely with senior leaders at a strategic level to review and evaluate the impact of current practice, identify priorities and help plan next steps; bringing expert knowledge of child development, pedagogy and practice coupled with an up-to-date picture of the national arena, inspection framework and the latest research.

We are uniquely placed to become an effective partner in driving forward innovation and offer specialist advice and strategic support to help you achieve your vision.

So, if developing early years or rethinking KS1 is one of your priorities, do get in touch, we'd be delighted to support you.

For Strategic Support Contact our Team

To gain help in driving forward your improvement plans, talk to one of our Leadership Consultants today.

Contact our team on:
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Discuss your strategic priorities online or onsite and gain help to action plan for improvement



Access a blend of online & onsite consultancy, strategic discussions & planning meetings



Impact & Outcomes

What Schools Say

Through our commitment to quality and in the pursuit of excellence, we have achieved an unrivalled reputation for our work in driving forward change and improving outcomes for leaders, staff and children.



Explore Bespoke Consultancy and Training Online

[earlyexcellence.com/
bespokeservices](https://earlyexcellence.com/bespokeservices)



“Working alongside Early Excellence has been an incredible experience and one with far reaching benefits. The review of our EYFS was really helpful and led to honest, open and informative advice to help us move forward.”

Helen Stevens
EYFS Leader,
Marriot Primary School



“Early Excellence worked skilfully with me to identify the strengths in our practice and offer improvement advice to address our intended outcomes. The consultant quickly understood our school aims and the input was tailored effectively to support these. Engagement with all members of staff, the leadership team and governors went really well and was highly effective.”

Tina Shute
Headteacher,
South Ossett Infant Accademy



“Exploring what mastery learning looks like in Early Years was a great success. Early Excellence helped us to review our practice, develop our thinking and reshape our classrooms to meet our vision – and this bespoke approach is what made the support offered so successful.”

Andrew Pridmore
Headteacher,
Elizabeth Woodville Primary School

Commission a Programme of CPD to Build Knowledge & Boost Confidence

For a tailored programme of CPD planned to meet the needs of your development priorities, look no further than Early Excellence!

Our Curriculum Team has built an unparalleled reputation for delivering inspirational training and bespoke consultancy, underpinned by a deep knowledge of best practice and the latest research, policy and inspection requirements.

With a full programme of online learning including bespoke options as well as in-school training and consultancy, we are well placed to support you to upskill your Leadership, EYFS & KS1 Teams in all aspects of teaching and learning 2-7yrs.

If planning a programme of high-quality CPD is central to your development needs, do take a look at what we can offer. We'd be delighted to create a bespoke programme for you.

Explore online learning programmes & engage your whole team in collaborative development

To Discuss a Programme of CPD Contact our Team

To plan a programme of training for your EYFS & KS1 Teams, talk to one of our Leadership Consultants today.

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Commission a blended approach to training & consultancy for your team with online and onsite learning

Be supported by our highly experienced EYFS & KS1 Curriculum Consultants



Professional Development

What's on Offer

Explore our extensive programme of quality training for Leaders, EYFS & KS1 practitioners as well as online learning programmes for whole teams to share. Book online or contact our team to discuss a bespoke package for your LA, MAT or Learning Partnership.



Webinar packages consist of three 90min training sessions to enhance knowledge and understanding. Book live or watch the recorded sessions in your own time.

EYFS Webinar Programme

Live & Recorded Webinar Packages to Upskill Practitioners

Senior Leaders Guide to the EYFS
Strategic Leadership of Early Years Education

Confidently Leading the EYFS
Developing Best Practice Across Your Team

New to Teaching in the EYFS
An introduction to Practice & Provision in the EYFS

Developing Effective Teaching in the EYFS
The Child, The Environment & The Adult Role

Developing Children's Wellbeing in the EYFS
Putting the Child at the Centre

Let's Step Outside in the EYFS
How to Plan for Outdoor Learning

Let's Get Talking in the EYFS
Supporting Children's Language Development

KS1 Webinar Programme

Live & Recorded Webinar Packages to Upskill Practitioners

Confidently Leading in KS1
Developing Effective Practice Across Your Team

Rethinking Practice in KS1
Establishing Effective Provision in Y1 & Y2

Ensuring Progression through KS1
Consolidating & Extending Learning in Y1 & Y2

Developing Enquiry Based Learning in KS1
Establishing Critical Thinking & Independent Learning Skills



Explore the
full CPD
programme online

earlyexcellence.com/cpd

Bite Size Ideas & Inspiration

90 minutes of Online Training
packed with **Practical Ideas** to
Inspire Practice and Provision

From Mark Making to Writing
Developing Young Writers

Structures & Spaces
Inspiring Young Architects

It's a Small World
Inspiring Children's Storytelling

Creating Conversations
Inspiring Language through Role Play

From Wow to How
Developing the Enquiring Mind

Exploring Schemas
The Foundation of Effective Learning

Sustained Shared Thinking
Building Learning Partnerships

Supporting Self-Regulation
Strengthening Children's Learning

Featured Events

**Termly Updates & Essential
Courses for EYFS, KS1 &
Senior Leaders**

Termly National Briefing
Top-level, strategic updates for leaders to
keep ahead of the latest national priorities
and policy developments.

Termly National Course
Top-level, strategic webinars for middle
leaders and experienced teachers to keep
abreast of the latest policy and the
implications for practice.

Online Learning Programmes

**Dynamic CPD Materials for
EYFS & KS1 Teams to Share
& Learn Together**

Developing Young Mathematicians
A Whole Team Approach to Teaching
Maths

Developing Your Outdoor Curriculum
A Whole Team Approach to Learning
Outdoors

Developing Interconnected Learning
A Whole Team Approach to Phonics,
Reading & Writing

Online learning programmes are
designed for teams to share together
with highly informative webinars,
practical tips videos, support
materials, audits and guides

Gain Expert Help to Develop Your Indoor & Outdoor Environments

When the moment arrives for you to rethink your learning environments and you want help to transform your provision, indoor or out, our team of Curriculum Consultants can help you every step of the way.

We take great care in planning EYFS and KS1 environments and specialise in resourcing both indoor and outdoor provision in ways that nurture children's dispositions, engage their interests and enrich their learning opportunities across the curriculum.

Our Curriculum Team offer a free planning service to help you review your provision, rethink the use of your space and identify all the outdoor equipment, classroom furniture, resources and storage you need – so if this is one of your priorities, do get in touch.

Rethink your environment and make the best use of your outdoor space



Gain expert advice to help you plan & equip your classrooms and outdoor learning areas



To Transform Your Learning Environments Contact our Team

For help to review and develop your classroom environments and outdoor curriculum, talk to one of our Curriculum Consultants today.

Contact our team on:
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admin@earlyexcellence.com



Indoor & Outdoor Solutions

What's on Offer

Transform your learning environments with our complete solutions. You'll find high quality classroom furniture, specialist resources and storage, as well as a unique range of outdoor equipment all carefully curated to inspire young learners. Explore the range online, request a brochure pack or contact our team to discuss a bespoke design service.

Explore our
full range of
resources online

earlyexcellence.com/shop





Transform Your Indoor & Outdoor Provision

To explore our specialist range of EYFS & KS1 classroom solutions, furniture, resources and storage, request a copy of our latest indoor, outdoor and KS1 brochures today.

Contact our Team

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“Before refurbishing our classrooms they offered limited opportunities for active learning, but now, with the support of Early Excellence, our nursery and reception classrooms have a consistent approach which is far more conducive to children’s learning needs.

Our team have been supported to follow children’s interests and all staff now have a clear understanding of their role and how to interact to ensure best possible progress.”

Natalie Small
EYFS Lead
Saint Mary’s Catholic Primary School,
Congleton, Cheshire



“The whole process to refurbish our learning environment worked really well from start to finish. Early Excellence embodied our philosophy and ethos and the consultant really took the time to understand our expectations and requirements.

The new layout supports staff in understanding the principles we want to embed, the children are more deeply engaged and our parents are incredibly impressed with the environment, which looks so inviting and welcoming.”

Catherine Hampson
EYFS Teacher
Stockport Grammar School



“Having grappled for some time to plan out effective provision in an unusual space, we approached Early Excellence for their help. They spent time to get to know our provision and the needs of our children and created a plan to promote more effective learning.

What is special about Early Excellence is the continual support and guidance they offer, and as part of our package of support we accessed training to give staff a deeper understanding of best practice.”

Sarah Tindal
Deputy Head
Warley Road Primary Academy, Halifax.
Impact Education Multi-Academy Trust

Invest in Child Development & Transform Assessment & Planning

If you are looking for a holistic assessment tool to underpin best practice in your schools, then now is a great time to adopt the Early Excellence Assessment Tool, EExAT.

This fully integrated, highly practical solution places child development at the heart of the planning and assessment process and helps capture children's learning journeys both in school and at home.

Used as part of everyday practice it identifies children's individual achievements, helps to plan next steps and target interventions to ensure that all children are making good progress towards their milestones.

Supported by our expert, dedicated team who are on hand to provide support, advice and training, EExAT offers you a complete solution for assessing, tracking, documenting, moderating and reporting children's learning.

Use a child development framework to monitor children's progress and target interventions

To Develop Assessment & Planning Contact our Team

To find out more about the Early Excellence Assessment Tool, EExAT, go online at eexat.com or talk to one of our Curriculum Consultants today.

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Adopt a unique assessment tool to identify children's achievements and plan next steps



Evaluate the quality of your practice and feel confident about the impact of your teaching



Impact & Outcomes

What Schools Say

There are so many reasons why schools choose to use EExAT, our unique, child centred assessment system to support their development of best practice, and here are just a few for you to explore.





Explore the
Early Excellence
Assessment
System Online

earlyexcellence.com/eexat



“I know that with EExAT we are making more accurate assessments using the 6 monthly milestones and exemplification materials. It’s much easier and more secure than with Development Matters. The approach helps us to think through each child’s next steps for learning and leads to more informed discussions between home and school. It reflects good Early Years pedagogy in an assessment and tracking system!”

Amelia de Souza

Reception Class Teacher,
St Mary’s CE Primary School



“We find the Early Excellence assessment system really simple to use and like being able report at the end of each assessment window. I am not a data cruncher, but I find all of the different reports really useful. They have helped me to be more confident in analysing data and reporting to SLT, who understand EYFS more as a result.”

Angela Thorogood

EYFS Phase Leader,
St Mary’s Catholic Primary School



“EExAT provides us with a child centred, holistic approach to assessment with beautifully presented Learning Journals to share with parents. Everything is in one place and links purposefully, meaning that staff really enjoy using the system. SLT are able to see how we use EExAT to evaluate our provision, structure our activities and set individual targets for children. EExAT is a helpful and supportive tool that impacts learning, teaching and assessment.”

Katie Pentith

EYFS Leader,
Firs Primary School

Start Your Partnership Today

Make contact
& find out more
about Early
Excellence

If developing outstanding Early Years and KS1 provision is one of your strategic priorities, then why not explore how we can work together to make a difference.

Our Senior Team are on hand to meet with you to share information about how we work with LAs, MATs, Learning Partnerships and Schools, and explore the different ways in which we can support your priorities.

You might choose to start slowly by commissioning just one or two development events to enrich learning and teaching in your EYFS and KS1 – or you may need more intensive, sustainable support to rapidly transform practice and provision in a specific class, phase or school.



Nikki Walters
Head of Regional Development,
North



Sarah Carey
Head of Regional Development,
East & Midlands



Phil Armstrong
Head of Regional Development,
South & International

To Discuss a
Programme of
Bespoke Support

Contact our Senior Team on:
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A woman with short brown hair, wearing a beige and grey striped cardigan over a black top, is seated at a table in a meeting. She is gesturing with her right hand while speaking. In front of her are papers, a pen, and a pair of glasses. To her right, a man in a blue checkered shirt is partially visible, looking towards her. In the foreground, the back of a woman's head with long dark hair is visible, looking towards the speaker. The background is a plain wall with a decorative, dark, leafy pattern.

Arrange a call
to discuss your
priorities in
more detail

Meet to
develop a
programme
of support
& training

Enjoy working
together & begin
to celebrate
the impact



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