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# Innovate High-Quality Teaching

Drive Forward Sustainable  
School Improvement  
in EYFS & KS1

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# Achieve Excellence in Education

**Welcome to Early Excellence, a unique and highly-specialist organisation with an unparalleled reputation for supporting schools in the UK and internationally to develop the very best practice and provision for EYFS and KS1. We are passionate about supporting children's learning, development and progress and provide a wide range of services, products and solutions to support sustainable school improvement.**

Our experienced Senior Team engage with School Leaders, Trusts and LAs to offer strategic advice for rapid improvement planning and our expert Curriculum Team deliver high-quality consultancy and training to support teaching, learning, curriculum and assessment.

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



**Sarah Carey**  
School Improvement Lead



# Invest in an Ethos of Excellence

By investing in support from Early Excellence you gain access to our unique and highly informed perspective, grounded in research, of early childhood pedagogy. We aim to support effective practice, underpinned by an ethos which respects each individual child, values the learning environment and invests in the role of the adult.

In striving to help schools achieve high outcomes for children, we bring expertise to support all staff in strengthening knowledge and understanding of EYFS and KS1 practice, building confidence in a successful curriculum model, which enables progress, has a focus on teaching and learning, yet remains centred around the child.

Valuing the importance of establishing well-planned, rich and stimulating learning environments to underpin children's personal development and academic achievement, we specialise in supporting schools to unlock the potential of the provision, maximise the inextricable links to the curriculum and offer meaningful contexts to learn.

*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 for Rapid, Sustainable Improvement

Invest in a programme of reviews to evaluate quality and impact of practice



**If you are seeking a professional partnership to drive forward innovation and development plans in EYFS and KS1, then Early Excellence can be by your side.**

Our Senior Team work closely with you at a strategic level to review, quality assure 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, latest research and statutory frameworks.

Uniquely placed to become an effective partner, upskilling leaders and offering support, specialist advice and strategic guidance, all helping you to crystalise and achieve your vision – striving together to deliver the highest quality of education.

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

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## To Discuss Strategic Improvement Support Contact our Team

For help to drive forward your strategic plans, talk to one of our Senior Team today.

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Discuss strategic priorities  
online or onsite and gain  
help to action plan for  
improvement



Build a trusted, constructive  
and strategic partnership to  
secure high outcomes



## Why Not...

Subscribe to the free monthly  
'Head-to-Head' podcast and stay up  
to date with key themes, current  
thinking and new initiatives.





# Impact & Outcomes

## What School Leaders Say About Strategic Support

Developing strong professional partnerships and nurturing long term relationships has led to very successful collaborative work, securing sustained school development and improved outcomes for children.

*"Getting in touch with Early Excellence was one of the best decisions I have ever made. It's been transformational!"*



## Explore School Improvement Consultations & Strategic Reviews

[earlyexcellence.com/schoolimprovement](http://earlyexcellence.com/schoolimprovement)



"The review days with Early Excellence were incredibly useful. I learnt so much about monitoring the quality of education in EYFS.

The consultancy to support pedagogy to improve writing outcomes was very productive, leaving the EY lead buzzing... and what's more, the writing outcomes in Reception since that day, have really improved.

We are thrilled with the development of our EYFS and are continuing to work with the Early Excellence team to take forward next steps"

**Tracey Grove**  
Head of School  
Canon Peter Hall CofE Primary  
School, Immingham,  
Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust



"Together with Early Excellence, we have developed a coherent, sustainable and impactful Early Years strategy that reflects the Trust's values and vision.

Our partnership has had a real impact on the quality of teaching and learning for the children across the schools in our Trust.

We really value the honest and constructive discussions which make this strategic relationship work, and are so pleased to have such a long-standing partnership – we wouldn't be without them!"

**Sarah McBennett**  
Executive Director of  
Education (Primary),  
Kent Catholic Schools Partnership  
Trust



"Working with Early Excellence has been such a positive experience, one that I would highly recommend.

The consultant very 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 was very effective in helping us to identify strengths in our practice and we gained really helpful improvement advice to address our intended outcomes."

**Tina Shute**  
Headteacher,  
South Ossett Infant Academy,  
South Ossett, West Yorkshire

# Commission a Bespoke Programme to Support Development

**If you are searching for a tailored programme of consultancy and training planned to meet the needs of your team and specific development priorities, look no further than Early Excellence!**

With expertise in early primary education and a proven track record of achieving immediate and long-term impact, we offer support to strengthen leadership, improve teaching, refine curriculum, transform practice and provision and raise outcomes for children in EYFS and KS1.

We can work with you to craft an individualised package including reviews, quality assurance, consultancy, coaching or training and can join you onsite, online or through a blended approach to suit your needs.

So, for a comprehensive programme of support to drive forward your improvement plans, do get in touch. We'd be delighted to create a bespoke package for you.

*Engage in high-quality professional discussions about your school and specific context*



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## To Develop a Bespoke Package Contact our Team

For help to develop an improvement programme of support for your EYFS and KS1 Teams, talk to a member of our Senior Team today.

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Ignite passion and transform practice in your EYFS and KS1

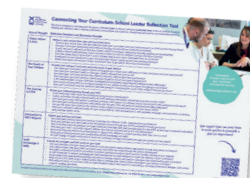


Access inspirational and impactful support tailored to your priorities



## Why Not...

Evaluate key aspects of school development and further clarify priorities using these free school leader reflection tools.



# Impact & Outcomes

## What Schools Say About Bespoke Support

Combining expert knowledge with careful considerations of individual school contexts and need, has resulted in an exceptional reputation for bespoke work enabling schools to succeed in driving forward change, raising quality and standards.

*"For your children, in your school, this would best support their learning"*





Access coaching to meet the specific needs of your staff



## Explore Bespoke Programmes of Consultancy & Support

[earlyexcellence.com/bespoke](http://earlyexcellence.com/bespoke)



"Early Excellence rapidly reignited passion and enthusiasm in our staff.

The training was highly stimulating and well organised, resulting in all practitioners embracing and implementing their new learning.

The outdoor learning environment is now stimulating and purposeful for the children and this has had such an impact on the children's health, well-being and progress.

We continue to work regularly with the team at Early Excellence, accessing refresher training, briefings and exploring next steps in our practice. It's a great partnership!"

**Barbara Johnstone**  
Knowsley Early Years Locality  
Manager, Knowsley LA



"The support offered by Early Excellence was so successful as it took account of our unique context.

We asked for help in taking an in-depth look at what mastery learning looks like in Early Years in order to ensure that we were fully meeting the needs of our children.

Early Excellence helped us to review our practice, develop our thinking and reshape our classrooms to meet our vision.

The support was truly bespoke and highly impactful."

**Andrew Pridmore**  
Headteacher,  
Elizabeth Woodville Primary School,  
Grobey, Leicester



"Working with Early Excellence has been an amazing experience.

The consultancy was first class and the staff felt supported and inspired by the experience and expertise shared.

Our classrooms have become high-quality environments which are helping to elevate children's learning beyond our expectations.

We very much look forward to working with the Early Excellence team again."

**Sarah Harley**  
Assistant Principal,  
Nord Anglia International School,  
Hong Kong



# Review, Evaluate & Improve the Quality of Your Learning Environments

If you are examining the impact of your provision and its connection to the curriculum, rethinking your EYFS or KS1 learning environments or redesigning spaces, then at Early Excellence we have much to offer.

With a deep understanding of child development, quality learning and the inextricable connection between continuous provision and the curriculum, we work passionately with schools to develop professional knowledge and inspirational learning environments.

Our Curriculum Consultants have a wealth of experience in supporting schools to evaluate provision, appraise the quality of learning resources and consider the strength of the provision in delivering the curriculum and enabling progress.

So, if you are thinking about how to reorganise, re-equip or refurbish environments to maximise curriculum learning, we'd be delighted to arrange a consultancy, a free bespoke room plan design or explore a ready-made solution with you.

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## To Transform Your Learning Environment Contact our Team

For help to review and strengthen your learning environments or to arrange for a free room plan, talk to our Senior Team today.

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*A transformed Year 1 classroom delivering the curriculum, progression and a wealth of rich learning opportunities*



Access the free room planning service and receive a detailed bespoke design to maximise the potential of your learning spaces



Gain expert advice to help you to evaluate, plan and equip your classrooms and outdoor areas



## Why Not...

Elevate staff knowledge and understanding of continuous provision – what it is, why it is important and how to plan each area to connect to your curriculum with this set of highly practical provision guides.





# Impact & Outcomes

## What Schools Say About Transforming Environments

Explore high quality  
learning resources,  
furniture & storage  
solutions 2-7years

[earlyexcellence.shop](http://earlyexcellence.shop)

Transforming your learning environments from 2-year-old provision to Year 1 and beyond with expert support, designed to underpin curriculum delivery and progression while ensuring strong connections to young children's interests, with specialist educational resources and outdoor equipment will raise the quality of learning and ignite children's curiosity.

Secure immediate impact  
with a fully equipped  
classroom and create an  
outstanding environment  
for learning







*Achieve purposeful outdoor learning and inspire enquiry with high-quality, well organised resources which support the curriculum*



“With the support of Early Excellence both our nursery and reception classrooms have a consistent approach to learning, with environments far more conducive to children’s learning needs.

Our EYFS 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 of refurbishing 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,  
Manchester



“Having grappled for some time to plan out effective provision in an unusual space, we realised we needed some help!

We reached out to Early Excellence who spent time to get to know our provision and the needs of our children before creating 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 planned development 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

# Sustain Developments, Deepen Knowledge & Strengthen Practice

**If you have new staff arriving, year group movement or those progressing in their career, then CPD to embed basic knowledge, sustain practice or refresh, update and invigorate thinking will all be vital.**

At Early Excellence we hold an unparalleled reputation for delivering high-quality training in many aspects of teaching and learning 2-7yrs, underpinned by a deep knowledge of best practice, child development and current research, and have become the preferred option for impactful professional development.

You will find a comprehensive programme of excellent training for ECTs, teachers and leaders; to upskill, motivate and inspire; accessible either at the school site, live online or through our extensive Learning Library.

So, to enhance staff knowledge and secure meaningful CPD for your team, do take a look at what's on offer - we'd be happy to guide you and answer any of your questions.

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## To Discuss a Programme of CPD Contact our Team

To help to identify which training would best support the development needs of your team, talk to our Senior Team today.

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*Access face to face training to build a shared understanding and collaboration across your school, Trust or LA*

Active Learning & Development

Planning



Be inspired and strengthen practice with a wide range of free resources from audits, planning tools and webinars to blogs and podcasts

Explore live online training or the extensive learning library to build your school's CPD programme



## Why Not...

Review your whole school CPD strategy with this free audit tool. Consider whether it effectively builds knowledge, motivates staff, develops teaching and impacts on your children.





# Professional Development

## What's on Offer

### Leadership Programme

#### Leadership Training

Core Courses, Live & Recorded Webinars to inform Senior Leaders responsible for overseeing quality practice in EYFS & KS1

##### Strategic Leadership

Expert support with a school improvement focus

**Is Everything OK with Your EYFS?**  
Webinar Pack or Half Day Live  
£85.00 (exc VAT)

**Senior Leaders Guide to the EYFS**  
Webinar Pack or Full Day Live  
£145.00 (exc VAT)

##### Phase Leadership

In-depth training with a day to day management focus

**Leading the EYFS with Confidence**  
Webinar Pack or Two Full Days Live  
£295.00 (exc VAT)

**Leading KS1 with Confidence**  
Webinar Pack or Two Full Days Live  
£295.00 (exc VAT)

##### Subject Leadership

Shared CPD to inform and upskill Subject Leaders

**Strengthening Subject Leaders Knowledge of the EYFS**  
Shared Online Programme  
£395.00 (exc VAT)

### EYFS & KS1 Training Programme

#### EYFS Training

Core Courses, Live & Recorded Webinars to upskill practitioners working with children aged 3-5yrs

##### Developing Core Practice

Essential knowledge to build effective practice in EYFS, 3-5yrs

**Let's Explore Effective Teaching in the EYFS**  
Webinar Pack or Full Day Live  
£145.00 (exc VAT)

**Let's Step Outside in the EYFS**  
Webinar Pack or Full Day Live  
£145.00 (exc VAT)

**Let's Get Talking in the EYFS**  
Webinar Pack or Full Day Live  
£145.00 (exc VAT)

**Let's Take Mark Making into Writing in the EYFS**  
Single Webinar or 90 min Live  
£45.00 (exc. VAT)

##### Securing Quality Teaching

In-depth understanding to secure good outcomes in EYFS, 3-5yrs

**Strengthening Curriculum & Planning in the EYFS**  
Webinar Pack or Full Day Live  
£145.00 (exc VAT)

**Strengthening Adult Interactions in the EYFS**  
Webinar Pack or Full Day Live  
£145.00 (exc VAT)

**Strengthening Language Support in the EYFS**  
Single Webinar or 90 min Live  
£45.00 (exc. VAT)

#### KS1 Training

Core Courses, Live & Recorded Webinars to upskill practitioners working with children aged 5-7yrs

##### Developing Core Practice

Essential knowledge to build effective practice in KS1, 5-7yrs

**Rethinking the Learning Environment in KS1**  
Webinar Pack or Full Day Live  
£145.00 (exc VAT)

**Rethinking Outdoor Learning in KS1**  
Webinar Pack or Full Day Live  
£145.00 (exc VAT)

**Rethinking Effective Teaching in KS1**  
Webinar Pack or Full Day Live  
£145.00 (exc VAT)

##### Securing Quality Teaching

In-depth understanding to secure good outcomes in KS1, 5-7yrs

**Ensuring Progress & Deep Level Learning in KS1**  
Webinar Pack or Full Day Live  
£145.00 (exc VAT)

**Ensuring a Connected Curriculum in KS1**  
Webinar Pack or Full Day Live  
£145.00 (exc VAT)





## Online Programmes to Inspire Teams, Build Knowledge & Secure Smooth Transition

**Developing Effective Outdoor Learning EYFS & KS1**  
Shared Online Programme  
£395.00 (exc VAT)

**Developing Young Mathematicians EYFS & KS1**  
Shared Online Programme  
£395.00 (exc VAT)

## Training to Support Specific Roles in EYFS & KS1

### Support for ECTs Working in the EYFS

Six Month Shared Online Programme  
£395.00 (exc VAT)

### Support for Teachers Moving into the EYFS

Webinar Pack or Full Day Live  
£145.00 (exc VAT)

### Support for Teachers with Mixed Age Classes EYFS & KS1

Webinar Pack or Full Day Live  
£145.00 (exc VAT)

## Printed Guides & Video Materials to Support Understanding of Continuous Provision

### Understanding Continuous Provision Guides

Guide to Continuous Provision 3-5yrs  
£35.00  
Guide to Continuous Provision 5-7yrs  
£35.00  
Guide to Outdoor Provision 3-7yrs  
£35.00



### Understanding Continuous Provision Videos

Choose Individual Videos from £25.00 (exc VAT)  
Invest in All Provision Areas for £595.00 (exc VAT)



Explore the full CPD programme of live & recorded webinars

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# Start a Conversation Today

**When the need to develop outstanding EYFS and KS1 pedagogy becomes one of your strategic priorities, then let's connect and explore together how we can work in partnership to make a difference.**

Our Senior Team are on hand for an initial discussion to explore your needs and share further information about the different ways in which we can support your specific priorities. You might start by commissioning a review of your EYFS or KS1, or by exploring a one-off event in school or Trust wide. Alternatively, you may wish to explore more intensive, sustainable support to rapidly transform practice in a specific class, phase or school.

Whether you have a question or idea, a small need or a much larger plan in mind, we'd be thrilled to be a part of your journey to excellence, so do reach out - we'd be delighted to connect with you.



**Nikki Walters**  
Head of Regional Development



**Sarah Carey**  
School Improvement Lead



**Phil Armstrong**  
Senior Educational Lead

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collaborative  
partnership &  
deliver excellence  
for your staff  
& children

Get in touch to  
discuss your  
priorities & explore  
tailored support for  
your school



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