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EYFS Updates and Briefings: Inform – support - challenge and instil confidence.

In the wake of the recent EYFS review, the sector remains understandably focussed upon ensuring the principles and ambitions of the changes are fully understood and implemented.

The deepening knowledge and insight into how the emphasis on delivering an appropriate and aspirational curriculum is facilitated, remains at the heart of how educators working within the EYFS continue to develop their confidence and effectiveness.

In addition, the landscape of the EYFS, is, as always, in a continual state of flux, renewal and progression. National initiatives, policy statements, guidance documentation and funded professional development runs in parallel with an abundance of new thinking and perspectives.

This has created an ever-increasing discourse that explores and debates the nature of evidence-led practice, theories of learning, and how EYFS educators optimise these opportunities – and therefore life chances – of the children and families they work with.

Our National EYFS Briefings delivered termly, or half termly, by [hey!](#) are a unique opportunity to be both expertly informed by the national picture and direction of travel and be offered a knowledgeable and well-informed perspective on how this directly affects practice, provision and leadership of EYFS Settings. We typically combine analysis of official documentation and announcements, with a curated and usefully eclectic view of recent research, evidence and wider perspectives on EYFS Provision.

Our briefings are designed to inform, support, challenge and instil confidence in all elements of the EYFS community. They are increasingly popular amongst LA colleagues as providing a secure and robust platform of information and knowledge to engage and support EYFS educators and leaders, offering an external independent perspective that knits-in with local strategy and planning and helps shape ongoing support and challenge.

Based on a central core of apposite and relevant updated information, our briefings are also carefully adapted to respond to the specific and nuanced needs of the diverse EYFS community. **Read on...**

We offer a range of differentiated briefings, and ones that involve and include all stakeholders:

1. Local Authority Team Briefings

Working with a range of settings, pressures, initiatives and expectations, can be quite a challenge. A bespoke, interactive session with LA early years and childcare staff and partners provides background and signposted information to ensure that messaging support to the sector is informed, up-to-date and consistent with the national picture and best practice.

2. Headteacher Briefings

Within the wider portfolio of an Infant and Primary School it is important schools leaders have a working knowledge of the changing and adapting EYFS landscape. This is so they can effectively support and challenge provision from a position of informed understanding. These sessions focus on 'top level' initiative and changes and provide information and support to Headteachers and Senior Leaders in all types of schools.

3. School-based EYFS Educators

As early years leaders, or YN and YR teachers in an Infant or Primary School, it is vital to ensure EYFS knowledge is up-to-date, and consistent with the challenges of establishing a coherent continuity with KS1 and effecting sustained and appropriate approaches to transition. These sessions take a 'school based' view of initiatives and policy changes, synthesising these with up-to-date guidance and research that informs practice and provision.

4. PVI Educators

Although there is a core consistency of expectations within the sector that ensures effective pedagogy in delivering the EYFS framework, the particular demands and expectations on PVI settings needs to be properly recognised and addressed. These sessions ensure that whilst focussing on the essentials of practice, they are mindful and supportive of the specific environment and characteristics of PVI settings.

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