

Appendix to the RMET Early Years Policy – September 2020

Riverside Primary School - Academic Year 2020 / 2021

This academic year Riverside Primary School will be an Early Adopter School for the new Early Learning Goals. The Reception children will be assessed against these new Early Learning Goals at the end of the academic year. Both the Reception and Nursery classes will be following the new, revised version of the Development Matters in the 2020/21 academic year.

The new Early Learning Goals are:

Prime Areas	Early Learning Goals
Communication and Language	1) Listening, Attention and Understanding
	2) Speaking
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	3) Self Regulation
	4) Managing Self
	5) Building Relationships
Physical Development	6) Gross Motor Skills
	7) Fine Motor Skills
Specific Areas	Early Learning Goals
Literacy	8) Comprehension
	9) Word Reading
	10) Writing
Mathematics	11) Number
	12) Numerical Patterns
Understanding the World	13) Past and Present
	14) People, Culture and Communities
	15) Natural World
Expressive Art and Design	16) Creating with Materials
	17) Being Imaginative and Expressive

In the 2020/ 2021 academic year the secretary of State for Education grants exemption from the following sections of the 2017 Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework for Riverside Primary School:

- i) The educational programmes under EYFS paragraph 1.5; and
- ii) The early learning goals set out on pages 10 to 12 of the EYFS; and
- iii) The requirements set out in paragraph 2.6 to 2.11 of the EYFS relating to Assessments and moderation at the end of the reception year – the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile – which requires settings to complete the Profile and submit the same to the local authority.

As a requirement of participation in the EYFS reforms early adopter scheme, Riverside Primary School will follow in full the EYFS reforms early adopter framework

(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-adopter-schools-eyfs-framework>).

Early adopter schools are able to disapply specific requirements of the revised EYFS in line with other non-early adopter schools in the event of legislative prohibitions, restrictions or requirements being applied as a result of coronavirus where it is not 'reasonably practicable' for those schools to comply with those

requirements. (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2/early-years-foundation-stage-coronavirus-disapplications>)

The safeguarding and welfare requirements of the 2017 EYFS will continue to apply and have been included in the EYFS reforms Early Adopter framework.

At the end of academic year 2020/21 Riverside Primary School will be required to complete the EYFS Profile as set out in the EYFS reforms early adopter framework for all children in the reception cohort in school and will submit this data to Medway local authority.

All other Early Years practices will remain the same at Riverside Primary School for this academic year.

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