



GCSE Maths and English and Early Years Professional Status

To gain Early Years Professional Status (EYPS) you need to have maths and English GCSEs at grade C (or above) and a graduate qualification.

Why GCSEs?

- EYPS is equivalent in level to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS). EYPS gives you similar status and standing to a teacher. Therefore it's important that EYPS requires GCSE maths and English in the same way that QTS does.
- Children learn more effectively from confident, enthusiastic people who understand and enjoy their subjects. Key skills, adult literacy and numeracy are a good start but don't go far enough in developing your own knowledge, understanding and confidence.
- As lead practitioner, achieving the GCSEs will help you to convey a genuine, positive attitude to English and maths. Children will remember this for life.
- You will surprise yourself! What you learn about mathematical thinking, literacy and your own learning process will boost your confidence to support young children to enjoy and understand both maths and English.
- Every child deserves the very best early years care and education so the workforce must be well trained and qualified.





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