



## **Early years foundation stage reforms early adopter scheme: Meldreth Primary School, URN 110615, Cambridgeshire**

Under The Early Years Foundation Stage (Exemption from Learning and Development Requirements) and Childcare (Exemption from Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2020, the Secretary of State for Education grants exemption from the following sections of the 2017 Early Years Foundation Stage statutory framework:

- 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, you must instead 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 you 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 your school. You will be required to submit this data to your local authority.

The direction granting the exemptions and modifications will be in place from 1 September 2020 and ending on 31 August 2021. It applies to a child in the reception class and, where applicable, in the nursery class as defined in the regulations.