



THE CHURCH
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BIRMINGHAM



for 2019/20

Early Years Conference

**Let's Get Physical and
Learn to Write!**

**A full day conference for
Early Years staff**

Tuesday 15th October 2019

Cost £75 per person

Venue: The Old Hall at

Lady Katherine Leveson CE Primary School

Temple Balsall, Knowle, Solihull, B93 0AN

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to book place(s)



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The new OFSTED framework and the proposed revised Early Learning Goals have:

- Reinforced the need for all practitioners working with young children to have a deep and thorough understanding of child development.
- Unlined the importance of gross motor development and its direct link with children being able to handle and manipulate tools effectively.

This engaging and practical conference will provide you with a wealth of key knowledge and unlimited ideas. It will increase your expertise and enable you to deliver high quality and appropriate activities aimed at your children's age and stage of physical development.

Based on research and proven practice, it will look in depth at the development of physical skills in young children and its direct link with your children's ability to control and manipulate writing tools.

In the morning we will break down gross motor development into four key aspects: core stability, upper body strength, crossing the mid-line and bilateral co-ordination. We will look at each in depth and provide you with lots of practical suggestions that are easy and quick to implement.

In the afternoon we will turn our focus to fine motor development and show you how to link this with other areas of the curriculum particularly Expressive Arts and Design and Understanding the World.

By the end of the session you will:

- Have increased your knowledge and expertise around Physical Development and the different stages children need to progress through
- Have gained a deeper insight into gross and fine motor development
- Have a greater understanding of the potential physical barriers that your children may have towards controlling and manipulating their writing tools and tips on how to support them
- Take away lots of practical ideas and solutions to implement straight away.