

## Pupil Deprivation Grant

Here is the information about our PDG:

The Pupil Deprivation Grant (PDG) is allocated to schools with pupils who come from low-income families and are currently known to be eligible for free school meals (eFSM) and pupils who have been looked after continuously for more than six months (LAC).

Schools are expected to make the best use of this funding to implement sustainable strategies that will quickly bring about changes for learners eligible for free school meals or who are LAC.

As a school we have agreed the following three steps:

1. to identify the target group of pupils, this changes regularly so the school reviews the pupils each term
2. to plan interventions which make the most effective use of resources
3. to monitor and evaluate the impact of resources

During 2019/20 the school has received £3,340 to support and improve the learning of pupils eligible for Free School Meals.

The type of support varies with some sessions taking place out of the classroom in the school's nurture area with individual pupils or in very small groups. Other provision consists of in class support assisting the class teacher.

The Pupil Deprivation Grant is one of the Welsh Government's principal means of providing financial support for three main priorities for schools:

- Improving standards of literacy
- Improving standards of numeracy
- Reducing the impact of poverty on educational attainment

Llangedwyn Church in Wales School's PDG plans are regularly scrutinised by the Governing Body, supported by advice from the ERW Challenge Advisor and monitored by the Headteacher.

