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### **Pupil Development Grant (PDG) 2020-2021**

The pupil deprivation grant was introduced in 2012, evolving into the **pupil development grant (PDG)**, and expanded for younger children and to cover costs such as uniform and kit.

In the Welsh budget for 2020-21 £101m was allocated for the PDG. It provides £1,150 extra to schools for every pupil eligible for free school meals, and an extra £700 for eligible three and four-year olds.

The PDG is made available to improve outcomes for learners who are eligible for free schools meals (eFSM), eligible learners in Early Years settings where Foundation Phase is delivered and children who are looked after by the local authority. It is intended to overcome the additional barriers that prevent learners from disadvantaged backgrounds achieving their full potential.

**Total amount of Grant (Sept 20 to March 21) £ 45,861**

**(£38,908 PDG, £5,995 PDG LAC and £958 EYPDG)**

The grant is used in the following ways -

**Intervention support** from Teaching Assistants to ensure that eFSM pupils are given the best chance to achieve their full potential whether they need extra help to achieve their levels or are more able and talented pupils who need to be challenged further.

Amount spent - £10,140

**Pastoral Support** for pupils throughout the school to ensure that it is not just the academic attainment of pupils that is being addressed. All aspects of wellbeing and mental health are covered by these skilled staff.

Amount spent - £22,942

**Attendance monitoring** to monitor and improve pupil attendance which in turn increases attainment and has a positive impact of learner outcomes.

Amount spent - £ 9779.

**Targeted financial assistance** for eFSM pupils for activities such as musical instrument lessons, extra-curricular trips etc. Without this help these pupils would not be able to benefit from or have access to these type of activities.

Amount spent - £3,000