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Pupil Development Grant (PDG) 2021 – 2022

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.

The Welsh Government provides the grant and it provides £1,150 extra to schools for every pupil who is 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 school meals (e-FSM), 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 £ 86250 (April 21 to March 2022)

EYPDG - £5750 – to be spent on resources for the Foundation Phase.

PDGLAC - £270 – to be spent on resources and support for pupil who are in care.

The grant of £86250 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 –Foundation Phase and KS2 42.5 TA hours per week - £24,387

KS 3 & 4 24.5 TA hours per week - £14,070

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 – £29,255

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

Amount Spent - £14,695

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

Amount Spent. £3843