

Pupil Development Grant (PDG)

“The Pupil Development Grant (PDG) is crucial to delivering the future success of learners living in lower-income households. The Welsh Government is drawing up an action plan (High Standards and Aspirations for All) to tackle the impact poverty has on educational attainment.

Tackling the impact of poverty on attainment is at the heart of our national mission in education. The PDG is pivotal in achieving this and this is why we need to, building on existing effective practice, ensure that we target the Pupil Development Grant to its absolute best effect. Whilst ultimately the use of the PDG should be decided by schools, these decisions need to be strategically influenced, grounded in evidence and rigorously monitored for impact. From 2022-2023 schools will need to complete and publish a statement on their PDG strategy.”

Please see PDG Strategy Statement 2023-24

Regional Consortia Schools Improvement Grant (RCSIG)

Each school is awarded a grant on behalf of our regional consortium to support the related authorities within the consortium in delivering aspirations and priorities for schools outlined within Ambitious Learning from our national strategy, Prosperity for All, and our plan of action for education, Our National Mission. The purpose is to ensure each pupil profits from excellent teaching and learning, focusing on

- Improving Literacy
- Improving Numeracy
- Breaking the link between disadvantage and educational attainment

We have been awarded an amount of £10384. We plan to use the grant as follows-

- Support for pupils in small group provision
- Allow for Professional learning of all staff – training and supply cover
- Allow time for all Teachers to work on the priorities of the School Improvement Plan and evaluation for the Impact Assessments.

Professional Learning Grant

A grant to develop shared, distributive leadership in the school. Staff to be given time to carry out Action Research, to experience school to school support and time for School Improvement Plan priorities and termly Impact Assessments to ensure the raising and maintaining of standards and wellbeing and develop targets for Performance Management. We have been awarded £2295 this year.

Accelerated Learning Grant

The expectation of the funding is to help schools meet the demands of the **Recruit, Recover, Raise Standards: Accelerating Learning Programme**. During the Covid-19 crisis, it has become clear that many learners have not progressed as much as they might in terms of their progress in learning, some learners having been impacted more seriously than others have. This funding enables investment in schools to allow them to recruit and deploy additional human capacity to support learners in addressing their needs following the initial COVID-19 crisis and period of school closure. Our school has received the sum of £7869 to sustain and recruit staffing for the 23-24 academic year.

