

# Ysgol Bro Banw Pupil Deprivation Grant Statement

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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 (e-FSM). Previously, it was also intended to be used to support pupils who have been looked after continuously for more than six months (LAC). However, for this academic year, the funding for this has been retained by the Local Authority to be used collectively to support pupils within the County .

Schools are expected to make the best use of the PDG funding to implement sustainable strategies for learners from low income families that will quickly bring about changes and accelerate the rate of attainment of learners of **all abilities**, to help them to reach their potential.

As a school we have agreed the following three steps:

1. to identify the target group of pupils, its characteristics and needs
2. to plan interventions which make the most effective use of resources
3. to monitor and evaluate the impact of resources

In 2015-16 Ysgol Bro Banw was provided with a PDG allocation of £88,350

This was made up of £80,850 for pupils aged 5+ and £7,500 for Yearly Years pupils (3 and 4 year olds)

At Ysgol Bro Banw, we have a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by the Local Authority and ERW, to promote progress and remove barriers to learning for pupils eligible for this funding.

We have used the funding available to:

- enhance teaching and learning, by providing high quality, whole school training to school staff
- provide intervention and support programmes that are proven to have the greatest impact, including : coaching in small groups by teachers and numerous support programmes and early intervention strategies
- implement and use data tracking systems to identify learners' needs, target interventions and monitor impact
- work in partnership with other schools, the community and other organisations
- improve attendance of target group with extra-curricular activities and numerous additional learning interventions and programmes of support
- support learners and their families by offering programmes for adult and family learning
- retain a family liaison officer (FLO) to work alongside families and pupils
- provide enhanced curriculum opportunities for digital competence and designate a person to work with

- groups to support their digital learning
- offering a wide range of extra curricular clubs that run in the morning, at lunchtimes and after school
  - purchase additional resources for the target group
  - provide a wide range of enrichment activities including visits and visitors

Our detailed plan for the allocation of the PDG is included in our School Development Plan