

Ysgol Bryn Garth - The Pupil Deprivation Grant (PDG)

The **Pupil Deprivation Grant (PDG)** is the Welsh Government's principal means of supporting schools to reduce the impact of a disadvantaged background on the educational attainment of pupils who receive Free School Meals (FSM) or who are Looked After Children (LAC).

The PDG is intended to overcome the additional barriers that some learners face which prevent them from attaining as well as their peers, whatever their ability.

PDG Allocation 2014-2015
£12,852

PDG Targets

This year the targets for the PDG Plan are focused on:

- **Promote effective family and community engagement**
- **Narrow the impact between the attainment of e-FSM / in-work poverty pupils and non e-FSM pupils with reference to the Sutton Trust Toolkit**
- **Narrow the impact between the attendance and exclusions of e-FSM and non e-FSM with reference to the Sutton Trust Toolkit**

Strategies

The strategies being implemented to meet these targets are:

- **Family Learning - Chatter Box, Forest School Activity, Literacy & Numeracy**
- **Identify key person to lead and monitor the school's response to Pupil Deprivation including FSM pupils.**
- **Ensure all relevant stakeholders, including governors, are aware of the Sutton Trust Toolkit.**
- **Develop outdoor learning opportunities for FSM pupils, through the utilization of Forest School experiences.**
- **Target FSM pupils for additional support in Numeracy and Literacy**

Outcomes of the 2012-2013 PDG Plan

In 2013 the outcomes of the pupils eligible for the PDG were:-

- **100% of FSM pupils received targeted support in reading. 100% achieved O5+ in LLC, and FPI**
- **100% of Y2 (2 pupils) FSM cohort received support in Numeracy – 50% achieved O5+ in Maths**
- **100% of FSM pupils achieved FPI / 75% Non FSM achieved FPI**
- **50% of FSM pupils achieved higher indicators (O6+) (1 in MD and 2 in PSD)**
- **66.7% (2 out of 3) FSM pupils achieves CSI compared to 100% (7 out of 7) Non FSM pupils.**