

Ysgol Bryn Pennant  
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

£15, 606

PDG Targets

This year the targets for the PDG plan are focussed on:

- Promoting effective family engagement
- Narrowing the gap in attainment between pupils on F.S.M and non F.S.M. pupils.
- Narrowing the impact between the attendance and exclusions of FSM and non-FSM pupils.

Strategies

The strategies being implemented to meet these targets are:

Family Learning sessions for parents to enable them to support their children with Numeracy and Literacy.

A qualified teacher is employed for two days per week, which enables all FSM pupils to benefit from small group teaching, with activities focusing on wellbeing and literacy.

Targeted support for FSM and LAC pupils with A.L.N. is provided by a teacher and a T.A.

Outcomes of the 2013 - 2014 PDG Plan

In 2014, 75% of FSM/LAC pupils achieved the C.S.I. at the end of K.S.2. The percentage amongst non FSM was also 75%.

In the Foundation Phase, 66.7% of F.S.M. pupils achieved the F.P.O.I., and these pupils also attained Outcome 6 in some of the assessed areas of learning.