

Grant GAD

Ysgol Gynradd Dolgellau, along with other schools in Wales, annually receive grants through the Welsh Assembly. Through our Local Authority, Gwynedd, the school receives the Pupil Deprivation Grant (PDG) to develop and improve Pupil Achievement Levels along with Literacy and Numeracy Standards.

The allocation of grant for the financial year 2015-16 is as follows:

- Pupil Deprivation Grant PDG: **£19,680**

The PDG Grant is mainly used to employ a Classroom Assistant for 25 hours per week to target groups of pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to develop Key Skills in Literacy and Numeracy. This has enabled the school to teach within smaller groups that has led to pupils receiving extra attention within their lessons. Through effective use of the Grant, the school's Literacy and Numeracy end of key stage results in Key Stage 2 and the Foundation Phase are very good and has led to 100% of pupils within the target groups making good progress:

% of Pupils receiving Level 4 or above in Key Stage 2			
	Welsh	English	Mathematics
Level 4+	90.5%	90.5%	90.5%
Level 5	19%	14.3%	23.8%

- Level 4 is the expected level at the end of Key Stage 2

% of Pupils receiving Outcome 5 or above in the Foundation Phase		
	Welsh	Mathematics
Outcome 5+	100%	100%
Outcome 6+	36.8%	10.5%

- Outcome 5 is the expected Outcome at the end of the Foundation Phase

The PDG Grant is mainly used to develop and improve pupils' standards of Literacy and

Numeracy whilst ensuring that various groups of pupils, including those entitled to FSM and the more able and talented, are given the opportunities to develop to their full potential. The money was used to invest in resources and Schemes such as Catch Up Literacy, Tric a Chlic, Numicon, First News, Plus One, Power of Two and IT equipment along with staff training to implement them in the classroom:

Literacy	Numeracy	Literacy and Numeracy
Dyfal Donc	Plus One	TGCh - 7 laptop computers to support Literacy and Numeracy
Tric a Chlic	Power of Two	Excellent lessons training
First News	TT Rockstars	
	Numicon	
	Big Maths	