

Ysgol Morfa Rhianedd

Use of Pupil Deprivation Grant 2015-2016

£28350

Ysgol Morfa Rhianedd is targeting the needs of disadvantaged pupils through ensuring that they receive the support they need so as to achieve their full potential. This year's Pupil Deprivation Grant is used to:

*Promote effective family and community engagement through family learning classes. Release staff to prepare and deliver classes/ observe good practice / Literacy/ iPads/ maths/ Bobs and Personal and social aspects so as to develop pupils' physical literacy/ helping your child to read.

* Continue family learning weekly sessions(Non school providers)

*Welsh for parents group to support parents in helping pupils at home

*Visit to family/ good practice schools to see good practice in Family engagement.

* ALN Surgery – Forum which supports parents so that they can engage in the learning process

* Nurture group within the school- 2 members of staff have attended training. Termly updates/ good practice visits.

* One member of staff to be available one morning per week (timetabled) so as to be a liaison officer with parents.

*Employ teaching assistants on a 1.5 basis per week to focus on developing pupils' key skills in literacy and Numeracy – focusing mainly on most deprived pupils in regards to social background/ support /FSM/ lack of attendance.

*Provide regular meetings for parents of above targeted groups/ Nurture group support/ and provide literacy and numeracy homework support for targeted pupils.

*Ensure regular contact between school and parents of non- attendees so as to improve attendance- one member of non-teaching staff to monitor unexplained absences on a daily/ weekly basis. Contact parents.

*Continue with Pyramid group provision to support pupils who are underachieving and to improve confidence.