

Hawarden Village Church Schools' Pupil Development Grant Statement

The purpose of the Pupil Development Grant is to improve the educational attainment and achievements of pupils who are entitled to free school meals (eFSM).

WG Definition 2018 - The PDG should be used to support the needs of all children who are or have been eFSM in the previous two years or are looked after. The PDG is intended to provide support to disadvantaged learners to overcome the additional barriers that prevent those from disadvantaged backgrounds achieving their full potential.'

As a school, we will implement the PDG to:

Criteria	✓	X
Develop early literacy and numeracy approaches	✓	
Support all eligible learners, including those who are MAT.	✓	
Forensically track pupils, identify underachievement and use robust intervention strategies.	✓	
Place a high priority on teaching and learning, quality feedback and metacognition	✓	
Ensure support staff are highly trained and clearly identify the provision they are leading on	✓	
Target Early Intervention Strategies with at least 60% of secondary schools' PDG to be invested in key stage 3 learners.	✓	
Develop effective systems and processes for tracking pupil's progress	✓	
Ensure that all PDG statements are published (school website or forwarded to GwE).	✓	

In addition to the above we have used the PDG funding to:

- Provide additional support for children with specific learning difficulties with reading, initially targeting FSM pupils using the catch up programme
- Release the ALNCO for additional hours to release her to work with vulnerable children targeting FSM pupils and monitor the use of Person Centred Profiles.
- To assess all children's wellbeing in order to support their needs through the PASS tests
- To train and release 2 teaching assistants to deliver Emotional Learning support to vulnerable learners along with interventions of ELS and Lego Therapy

- Higher Level teaching assistant in nursery visits local day nurseries and play groups to share good practice and to create community links and help with transition from early years settings into school identifying vulnerable pupils and /or any pupils with the potential need for additional support (6 early years settings 60 children)
- Providing sporting workshops for vulnerable learners in Year 6. This will involve a 12 week session of values linked to school values delivered in a sport way and focusing on supporting real life values.
- Purchase of reading assessment scheme to target vulnerable individuals needing intervention.
- Purchase of PASS test to assess wellbeing of all pupils in preparation for targeting those needing emotional intervention.

In 2019-20 Hawarden Village Church School were allocated a total Pupil Development Grant of £25,300

Hawarden Village Church School has reference to PDG in the annual SDP as a vehicle for planning or a comprehensive plan agreed and monitored by GwE and Flintshire Local Authority.

X / ✓ - It is not appropriate for the school to publish a detailed plan as it could identify individual pupils.