

## Ysgol Sefydledig Caergeiliog - 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.		X
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:

- raise standards in a specific cohort of targeted learners and enhance teaching and learning by the employment of quality teaching and support staff to support activities in literacy and numeracy
- engage with parents and promote positive home/school links to support learning
- support learner wellbeing through the school's pastoral care/mindfulness and mental health programmes
- undertake intervention strategies to further improve learner progress and attainment and use data tracking systems to identify learners' needs and monitor impact

In 2019-20 Ysgol Caergeiliog was allocated a total Pupil Development Grant of £26,450 and EY PDG £7000.