

School PDG Statement

The Pupil Deprivation Grant (PDG) is allocated to schools with pupils who come from low-income families and are currently known to be eligible for free school meals (e-FSM).

Schools are expected to make the best use of this funding to implement sustainable strategies that will quickly bring about changes for learners eligible for free school meals or who are LAC.

As a school we have agreed the following four steps:

1. to identify the target group of pupils, its characteristics and needs
2. to plan interventions which make the most effective use of resources
3. to monitor and evaluate the impact of resources
4. to engage in a pilot improving outcomes for looked after children

In 2016-17 Nottage Primary School was provided with a PDG allocation of £37,950. At Nottage Primary School we have a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by Swansea Local Authority and the CSC , to promote progress and remove barriers to learning for students eligible for this funding.

We have used the funding available to:

1. provide intervention and support programmes that are proven to have the greatest impact and to be sustainable- Nurture and ELSA, Speech and Language Screening and support, Literacy and Numeracy support.
2. provide opportunities for vulnerable pupils to enrich their learning experiences and improve self-esteem.
3. provide specific high quality training for school staff including Wellcomm
4. implement and use data tracking systems to identify learners' needs, target interventions and monitor impact.
5. develop leadership capacity to prioritise the impact on the quality of provision and outcomes

Our detailed plan which includes details in respect to how we're spending the grant is available on request.