

YSGOL HEULFAN: Pupil Deprivation Grant (PDG 2020-2021)

Ysgol Heulfan receives a Pupil Deprivation Grant for each child who is entitled to receive free school meals and for Looked After Children. This funding is targeted to all pupils who are entitled to free school meals regardless of their ability.

We are required to publish online information about how we intend to use the Grant.

During the 2020-2021 financial year, the PDG amounts to £136,850.

The Governing Body of the school has decided that the Grant should be spent as follows:

- To support the cost of employing Teaching Assistants to deliver additional learning support for target groups of pupils. We predict that larger numbers of children will need support/booster groups after lockdown (COVID-19).
- To fund targeted Teacher Assistant support for pupil well-being, learning in the classrooms and Learning Zones.
- To fund additional teaching and support staff in order to reduce class sizes and to focus on raising standards for all and to ensure high levels of pupil well-being.
- To enable one to one reading intervention programmes for children who require additional support for reading.
- To purchase resources to boost outdoor play, literacy, numeracy and information technology.
- To part fund training, resources and delivery of Read, Write, Inc and Literacy and Language.
- To part fund the Forest Schools project (to link closely with literacy, numeracy & science).
- To fund Professional Learning Communities/INSET for any activities that involve improving the outcomes for learners entitled to free school meals.
- To participate in joint training and membership groups (Y Canol).
- To fund a range of enhanced experiences and opportunities.

If you would like any further information, please contact school.

We would like to confirm that the above activities are available to all learners in Ysgol Heulfan: they are funded via different budgets to ensure equality for all.

We would also like to assure parents that all matters regarding use of this additional funding are treated with discretion and in confidence.



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