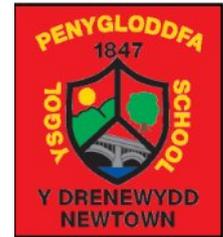


Penygloddfa CP School

PDG Statement 2016-2017



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) and pupils who have been looked after (LAC).

For each child aged 5 to 15 who is eligible for free school meals (e-FSM), as reported in the January 2015 Pupil Level Annual School Census (PLASC) return, their school will receive £1,150.

For each child who was Looked After (LAC) as reported in the April 2015 Children in Need census, the regional consortium will receive £1,150.

For each eligible child aged 3 to 4 in in the Foundation Phase in maintained and non-maintained settings an allocation of £300 will be made.

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 three 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

In 2016 Penygloddfa CP School was provided with a PDG allocation of £16100

We have used the funding available to:

- Develop the role of **Family Support Coordinator** (to work on family learning courses, communication with 'hard to reach' families, behaviour programmes for pupils and attendance). The Family Support Coordinator will work Monday to Thursday and alongside the head and deputy will become first point of contact for parents.
- Establish and run Pyramid club (programme to encourage children to gain confidence and manage their thoughts and emotions) £1200
- Text system – computerised text system to improve communication with families incl. attendance. Using the company ParentMail: £1000
- Use of additional LSA cover for 1:1 interventions £2000