

Holy Name Catholic Primary 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) and pupils who have been looked after continuously for more than six months (LAC).

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 2015-16 this School was provided with a PDG allocation of £20,850.00 as last year we had a high number of FSM pupils. The number of FSM pupils has dropped significantly for this academic year.

At our School we have a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by Pembrokeshire Local Authority and ERW, to promote progress and remove barriers to learning for students eligible for this funding.

We are using the funding available to:

- provide intervention and support programmes that are proven to have the greatest impact and to be sustainable – physical education and enrichment activities by outside providers, to set up after school study clubs and to provide IT equipment.
- support learners and their families by providing Parent/Teacher partnership meetings each term to suit individual parents.

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