



Ysgol Gynradd Tai'rgwaith Primary School

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Tairgwaith 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 2019-20 Tairgwaith Primary School was provided with a PDG allocation of £ 50,700.

At Tairgwaith Primary School we have a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by the Headteacher, Senior Leadership Team, Local Authority and ERW, to promote progress and remove barriers to learning for students eligible for this funding.

We have used the funding available to:

- Provide intervention and support programmes that are proven to have the greatest impact and to be sustainable - Rapid Reading, Smart moves, Language Link, Speech Link and Rapid Maths
- Provide ELSA based strategy intervention to support the well-Being of FSM pupils. Embed strategies to build up self-confidence, self-esteem, self-efficiency and the social and personal skills of targeted FSM pupils (Caring Club).
- Provide access to extra in-class support for pupils in receipt of FSM.
- Provide high quality resources & educational materials to enrich pupil's learning experience.

We use our grant to fund the following hours:-

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| Level 3 TA @16.5 hrs per week | £12,588.00 |
| Level 2 TA @27.5 hrs per week | £16,031.00 |
| Level 3 TA @27.5 hrs per week | £20,980.00 |
| Level 1 TA @2.5 hrs per week | £1,445.00 |
| Total | £51,044.00 |