

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 2018-19 Ysgol Gymraeg Ifor Hael was provided with a PDG allocation of £26,450 and an Early Years Grant of £4,200
- The total number of pupils on school roll for September 2018 is 196
- The school's FSM population is under 25%

The following plan was agreed and will be monitored by the GB, Local Authority and the EAS, to promote progress and remove barriers to learning for students eligible for this funding.

Employ 2 x Teaching Assistants (FP and KS2) to work with vulnerable groups and intervention groups (literacy and numeracy)
TA to run ELSA - whole school and intervention programmes across KS2.
New resources (Sensory Garden) to enhance the school environment in KS2
Peripatetic music teachers employed to run series of instrumental lessons for all FP and KS2 pupils
Outside resource areas created for Nursery eg mud kitchen, water play.