

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL YSGOL GATHOLIG SAN JOSEFF



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Pupil Deprivation Grant Expenditure Statement 2021-2022

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).

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.

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 **2021-22** St Joseph's RC Primary School was provided with a PDG allocation of **£43,700.00**.

At St Joseph's RC Primary School we have a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by Neath Port Talbot Local Authority to promote progress and remove barriers to learning for students eligible for this funding.

We have used the funding available to:

- Provide access to extra in-class support for all eFSM pupils.
- Provide intervention, support programmes and schemes of work to improve eFSM pupils' outcomes in both Literacy and Numeracy i.e. WellComm, Speech and Language programmes, IEPs, SMART moves, Social Interaction groups.
- Provide high quality digital technology to raise engagement levels and improve standards of literacy and numeracy with eFSM pupils, enabling them to engage in enrich learning experiences.
- Implement and use data tracking systems to identify learners' needs, target interventions and monitor impact i.e. INCERTs, Star Assessment.
- Provide targeted, high quality training for school staff focusing on supporting eFSM pupils with learning and emotional difficulties i.e. ELSA, Relationship Based Play, Lego Therapy, IEPs.
- Improve attendance of target groups by working with attendance officer, other outside agencies and parents. School based initiatives and incentives developed to improve attendance.

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

N.B: If you have any special requirements when visiting us which we need to consider, please contact the school.

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