_____Ysgol Crug Glas _____

School PDG Statement

The Pupil Development 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 2018-2019 Ysgol Crug Glas was provided with a PDG allocation of £11,750.

At Ysgol Crug Glas we have a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by Swansea 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:

- Enhance teaching and learning by providing Creative Learning through the Arts through the use of a trained Arts Specialist. This will increase wellbeing, and encourage positive attitudes to learning.

- Through hands on modelling the teacher for the Creative Arts will provide specific high quality training for school staff, in the use of the Creative Arts to enhance pupil learning, and provide sustainable intervention and support programmes for identified pupils..

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- Through the use of the Creative Arts pupils will work in partnership with schools, the community and other organisations and their access to Wider Skills opportunities will be increased. Morriston Comprehensive School, St. Joseph's R.C. Primary. Oytsermouth Primary School, and Volcano Theatre/ Welsh Arts Council..

- Our detailed plan which includes details in respect to how we're spending the grant is available on request.