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Pupil Development Grant - WG

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Dear Parent/ Carer

### **Extension to the Welsh Government Pupil Development Grant – Access Academic Year 2021-2022**

In July 2018 the Welsh Government introduced a new scheme called the Pupil Development Grant – Access. This funding has recently been extended and is now available to pupils who are eligible for free school meals and attending:

- Reception of maintained primary schools – compulsory school age
- Year 1 of maintained primary schools
- Year 3 of maintained primary schools
- Year 5 of maintained primary school
- Years 7, 8,9,10 and 11 of maintained secondary schools
- Pupils in special schools, special needs resource bases and pupil referral units in the above year groups.

**The Funding is also available to all Looked After Children of compulsory school age.**

**Funding of up to £125 is available for each eligible learner with the exception of those in Year 7. Eligible learners in Year 7 will be entitled to a maximum of £200.** The grant can be used towards the cost of:

- School uniform including coats and shoes;
- School sports kit including footwear;
- Uniform for enrichment activities, including but not limited to, scouts; guides; cadets; martial arts; sports; performing arts or dance;
- Equipment e.g. school bags and stationery;
- Specialist equipment where new curriculum activities begin such as design and technology; and
- Equipment for out of school hour's trips such as outdoor learning e.g. waterproofs.
- IT equipment to support remote learning where school is unable to provide equipment.

This is not an exhaustive list, and there is some discretion about what could be funded – but it must be something that will support the achievement of the child.



## Cyngor Sir Penfro

### Cyfarwyddiaeth Plant ac Ysgolion

Annwyl Rhiant /Gofalwr,

#### **Estyniad i Grant Datblygu Disgyblion Llywodraeth Cymru – Mynediad ym Mlwyddyn Academaidd 2021-22**

Ym mis Gorffennaf 2018, cyflwynodd Llywodraeth Cymru gynllun newydd o'r enw Grant Datblygu Disgyblion – Mynediad. Estynnwyd y cyllid hwn yn ddiweddar ac mae bellach ar gael i ddisgyblion sy'n gymwys i gael prydau ysgol am ddim ac sy'n mynychu:

Dosbarth derbyn mewn ysgol gynradd a gynhelir – oedran ysgol gorfodol

Blwyddyn 1 mewn ysgol gynradd a gynhelir

Blwyddyn 3 mewn ysgol gynradd a gynhelir

Blwyddyn 5 mewn ysgol gynradd a gynhelir

Blwyddyn 7, 8, 9, 10 ac 11 mewn ysgol uwchradd a gynhelir

Disgyblion mewn ysgolion arbennig, canolfannau adnoddau anghenion arbennig ac Unedau Cyfeirio Disgyblion yn y grwpiau blwyddyn uchod.

**Mae'r cyllid hefyd ar gael i'r holl blant sy'n derbyn gofal o oedran ysgol gorfodol.**

**Mae cyllid o hyd at £125 ar gael i bob dysgwr cymwys heblaw am y rhai ym Mlwyddyn 7. Bydd gan ddysgwyr cymwys ym Mlwyddyn 7 yr hawl i uchafswm o £200.** Gellir defnyddio'r grant tuag at gost y canlynol:

Gwisg ysgol, gan gynnwys cotiau ac esgidiau;

Dillad chwaraeon ysgol, gan gynnwys esgidiau;

Gwisg ar gyfer gweithgareddau cyfoethogi, gan gynnwys ond heb fod yn gyfyngedig i'r Sgowtiaid, y Geidiaid, y cadetiaid, crefft ymladd, chwaraeon, y celfyddydau perfformio neu ddawns;

Offer, e.e. bagiau ysgol a deunyddiau ysgrifennu;

Offer arbenigol pan fydd gweithgareddau newydd yn y cwricwlwm yn dechrau, fel dylunio a thechnoleg;

Offer ar gyfer teithio y tu allan i oriau ysgol, fel dysgu yn yr awyr agored, e.e. cotiau glaw;

Offer TG i gefnogi dysgu o bell pan na all yr ysgol ddarparu offer.

Nid yw hon yn rhestr gynhwysfawr, ac mae ychydig o ddewis ynghylch yr hyn y gellid ei ariannu – ond mae'n rhaid iddo fod yn rhywbeth a fydd yn cefnogi cyflawniad y plentyn.

Nodwyd bod eich plentyn/plant yn derbyn prydau ysgol am ddim a byddai/bydden yn gymwys am y grant. Cwblhewch a dychwelwch y ffurflen wedi'i hatodi i'r cyfeiriad isod erbyn **15 Mawrth 2022** fan bellaf.

Nid oes angen i chi ddarparu tystiolaeth ddogfennol i gadarnhau eich cymhwysedd gan fod hyn eisoes wedi'i gadarnhau. Ar ôl derbyn y ffurflen wedi'i chwblhau, caiff eich cais ei brosesu a byddwch yn derbyn hysbysiad o'r canlyniad. Os bydd y cais yn llwyddiannus, bydd taliad yn cael ei wneud yn uniongyrchol i'ch cyfrif banc, fel arfer o fewn deg diwrnod.

Yn gywir

J White

Pennaeth Ymgysylltiad, Perfformiad a'r Gymuned

ANFONWCH YMATEB AT: Cyngor Sir Penfro, Gwaith Gweinyddol Ieuenctid, Neuadd y Sir, Hwlfordd, Sir Benfro, SA61 1TP / e-bost SUGS@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

It has been noted your child(ren) is/are in receipt of free school meals and would be eligible to for the grant. Please complete and return the enclosed form to the address below, **no later than 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

You do not need to provide documentary evidence to confirm your eligibility as this has already been established. On receipt of the completed form your application will be processed and you will be notified of the outcome. If the application is successful then payment will be made direct to your bank account, usually within 10 days.

Yours sincerely

J White

Head of Performance and Community  
Pennaeth Perfformiad A Chymunedau

**PLEASE REPLY TO:** Pembrokeshire County Council, Youth Admin, County Hall, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1TP/email SUGS@pembrokeshire.gov.uk



If you are intending to purchase IT equipment to support remote learning, please provide the additional information below.

- I have requested the loan of IT equipment from school but they are not able to offer any assistance at this time.
- I have not contacted the school regarding IT equipment.

We will need to pay your award into your bank account. Please provide your account details below:

Name of bank:

Sort code:    /    /

Account Number:

**(NB: please do not give the 16 digit card number)**

**DECLARATION BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

I declare that the information given on this form is a correct statement of my circumstances, and that I will use any monies I receive for the purposes I have applied for them for. I understand that Pembrokeshire County Council reserves the right to take suitable action should it be discovered that a false declaration of my circumstances has been made. I also give my consent for the Council to seek any information from other agencies or Council departments to verify my circumstances.

Date .....

Signature .....

Please return to Pembrokeshire County Council, Youth Admin, County Hall, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA61 1TP or email to [SUGS@pembrokeshire.gov.uk](mailto:SUGS@pembrokeshire.gov.uk)

Please note that there is no requirement to provide documentary evidence to confirm eligibility.