

Ysgol Gynradd Llandeilo

Pupil Deprivation Grant. 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.

At Ysgol Gynradd Llandeilo, we are committed to supporting all our pupils to achieve their full potential, regardless of their background or personal circumstances. The Pupil Deprivation Grant (PDG) enables us to deliver targeted interventions that help reduce the barriers to learning for pupils from low-income families.

We use this grant thoughtfully to ensure that it has a positive impact on our pupils' progress and well-being. Our PDG-funded initiatives include:

- **Academic Support:** Additional staffing for targeted literacy and numeracy interventions, helping pupils to develop key skills and improve their academic performance. This year there is an emphasis on improving opportunities for writing and Welsh Oracy.
- **Emotional and Social Development:** Providing resources and activities aimed at fostering resilience, confidence, and well-being in our students.
- **Wider Opportunities:** Supporting access to extra-curricular experiences, trips, and activities that broaden pupils' horizons and enrich their learning experience. Using the community as our main resource ensures costs are kept to a minimum, and they develop a sense of belonging.

Our approach is evidence-based and regularly reviewed to ensure that all support is effective and tailored to the individual needs of our pupils. By using the PDG funding responsibly, we aim to create an inclusive, nurturing, and empowering environment where every child can thrive.

For more information on our PDG strategy and outcomes, please contact the school office. Please [click here to view our PDG Strategy 2024 – 2025](#).

