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Llandeilo Primary School Pupil Development Grant (PDG) Statement

At Llandeilo Primary School, we are committed to ensuring that every pupil has the best possible opportunities to achieve their potential. We use our Pupil Development Grant (PDG) funding to support disadvantaged learners by removing barriers to learning, raising aspirations, and improving outcomes in line with the Curriculum for Wales and our school vision of “Success with a Smile.”

Funding Allocation 2024–2025

- Pupil Development Grant (PDG): £42,550
- Smoothing Allocation (one year only): £7,726
- Total allocation: £50,276

Our Approach

We recognise that socio-economic disadvantage can impact on wellbeing, engagement and progress. Our use of PDG is carefully planned to:

- Support wellbeing, nurture and inclusion, particularly for vulnerable learners.
- Provide targeted interventions in literacy, numeracy, and oracy.
- Enhance family and community engagement, supporting parents/carers in promoting learning at home.
- Offer professional learning for staff to deliver evidence-based strategies that have proven impact.
- Strengthen opportunities for outdoor learning and real-life inquiry, linked to our vision of Nature, Nurture, Nutrition.

Planned Use of PDG 2024–2025

- Employing additional teaching assistant capacity to deliver targeted small-group and 1:1 support.
- Extending nurture and wellbeing provision, including therapeutic and trauma-informed approaches.
- Developing oracy in Welsh in authentic contexts within the community
- Further developing Phonics and Reading in English through tailored intervention programmes.
- Providing opportunities for learners to access cultural and enrichment activities that raise aspirations.
- Supporting family engagement projects such as *Bocs Bwyd* and community cooking initiatives.

Monitoring and Impact

- Progress of PDG-eligible pupils is tracked carefully through school assessment systems, pupil progress meetings, and wellbeing surveys.
- Governors receive termly updates on how funding is being used and the impact on learner outcomes.
- Evaluation focuses on academic progress, attendance, wellbeing, and engagement in learning.

Accountability

The PDG is allocated to schools to support children who are eligible for free school meals (eFSM) and Children Looked After (CLA). Schools must publish a statement of how the funding is used.

At Llandeilo Primary, the Headteacher and Governing Body take full responsibility for ensuring the grant is used appropriately and that it makes a measurable difference to learners.