Pupil Development Grant (PDG)

The purpose of the **Pupil Development Grant (PDG)** is to provide funding to schools to help improve the educational attainment and achievements of learners from low-income households.

Further information about Welsh Government funding and the definition of the grant can be found here: Pupil Development Grant (PDG): Overview | GOV.WALES.

At Ysgol Llan-y-pwll, we aim to learn from best practice in Wales and beyond by:

- Planning interventions that focus on improving the attainment of learners from low-income households, regularly monitoring their progress and evaluating the impact of these interventions.
- Integrating plans for the effective use of the PDG into our School Improvement Plan, ensuring that our practice is based on sound evidence and forms part of our whole-school strategy.
- Balancing whole-school approaches with targeted interventions to ensure that learners from low-income households benefit from individual support, while strengthening the school's ability to support every learner to achieve their full potential.

Each school in Wales receives an allocation of Pupil Development Grant funding based on the number of learners eligible for free school meals (eFSM) and the number of looked-after children (LAC).

Our PDG allocation for 2026–2027

For the 2026–2027 financial year, Ysgol Llan-y-pwll has been allocated **£9,200 in PDG/EYPDG funding**.

This funding will be used to continue employing staff to provide:

- Targeted literacy and numeracy interventions to support individual pupils.
- Wellbeing interventions to meet the individual needs of learners.
- Additional support to help pupils overcome barriers to learning and achieve their full potential.

At Ysgol Llan-y-pwll, this funding is used as part of our School Improvement Plan, a comprehensive plan agreed by the Governing Body and monitored by the Local Authority.

Previous year's allocation: 2025–2026

Our PDG allocation for 2025–2026 was **£2,300**.

The funding was used to support individual pupils through targeted interventions and additional support, focusing on their literacy, numeracy and wellbeing needs. These were implemented in 1:1 sessions with e.g. SAFMEDS and Unearthing.

Our commitment

At Ysgol Llan-y-pwll, we have high expectations for all our learners. We are committed to ensuring that the necessary support is carefully targeted to meet the individual needs of every child, enabling all learners to make progress and achieve their potential.

It is not appropriate for the school to publish a detailed breakdown of individual interventions, as this could potentially identify specific pupils.

Parents and carers can be reassured that all children are treated fairly and equally at Ysgol Llan-y-pwll. All information relating to the use of the PDG is handled sensitively, with discretion and in accordance with our commitment to pupil confidentiality.