

The Pupil Development Grant (PDG) is the Welsh Government's principal means of providing financial support for the three national priorities for schools:

- improving standards in literacy;
- improving standards in numeracy;
- reducing the impact of poverty on educational attainment

The key priority is to ensure that the investment made through the PDG makes a lasting impact on outcomes for vulnerable pupils.

For 2018-2019 we have received £220,800 PDG funding. Our plan for using this funding focuses on addressing the national priorities and will be used to:

1. Improve standards in literacy

- a. Provide daily literacy intervention and support to groups of pupils
- b. Increase the number of literacy /English teachers to provide support and intervention to pupils
- c. Lead the provision of literacy across the school

2. Improve standards in numeracy

- a. Work closely with our cluster schools on the development of numeracy resources
- b. Provide daily numeracy intervention and support to groups of pupils
- c. Increase the number of numeracy /Maths teachers to provide support and intervention to pupils

3. Reduce the impact of poverty on educational attainment

- a. Provide breakfast clubs and after-school clubs for pupils
- b. Provide specific tuition for literacy and numeracy
- c. Provide training to staff on developing mentoring and support to raise aspirations and achievement.
- d. Provide pupils with a range of resources to raise aspiration and support for pupils moving through KS4, KS5 and on to higher education.
- e. Increase the number of Science teachers to provide support and intervention to pupils
- f. Provide access to PiXL resources to help raise standards