

Pupil Development Grant – Website Statement

The purpose of the Pupil Development Grant is funding given to schools to improve educational attainment and achievements of learners from low income households.

More information about the Welsh Government funding and definition can be accessed by clicking [here](#) .

As a school, we want to learn from the best practice in Wales and beyond by:

- planning interventions that focus on improving the attainment of learners from low income households, regularly monitoring learner progress and evaluating the impact of the intervention;
- integrating plans for the effective use of the PDG into the School Improvement Plan, basing our practice on sound evidence and including them as part of a whole school strategy;
- balancing whole school strategies with targeted interventions to ensure that all learners from low income households benefit as individuals, whilst the whole school develops its ability to support every learner to achieve their full potential.

Each school in Wales is allocated a sum of money the ‘Pupil Development Grant (PDG)’ based on the number of learners who are eligible for free school meals (eFSM) and learners who are Looked After Children (LAC).

In 2025-26 our school has been allocated £127,650.

Continue to employ members of staff to:

- Continue to fund staff to support pupil wellbeing through nurture groups and provision, both within classes and through the intervention team.
- Continue opportunities to access additional support for literacy and numeracy to support reducing any impact on disadvantaged pupils, both within class and through the intervention team.
- Continue to fund a family engagement worker, to support families and pupil attendance.

At Ysgol Alexandra, this grant is utilised as part of our School Improvement Plan, a comprehensive plan which is agreed by the governing body and monitored by Wrexham Local Authority.

Last year, our allocation in 2024-25 was £150,650 which was used to:

- *Continue to fund staff to support pupil wellbeing through nurture groups and provision, both within classes and through the intervention team.*
- *Continue opportunities to access additional support for literacy and numeracy to support reducing any impact on disadvantaged pupils, both within class and through the intervention team.*

- *Continue to fund a family engagement worker, to support families and pupil attendance.*

At Ysgol Alexandra, we have high expectations for all our learners and aim to ensure that the necessary support is focused on individual needs of each and every child.

It is not appropriate for the school to publish a detailed plan as it could identify individual pupils.

All parents can be reassured that all children are treated fairly and equally at Ysgol Alexandra, and that all information in relation to the PDG is treated with discretion and confidentiality.