

## Ysgol y Parc Infant School: Pupil Deprivation Grant (PDG)

The **Pupil Deprivation Grant (PDG)** is the Welsh Government's principal means of supporting schools to reduce the impact of a disadvantaged background on the educational attainment of pupils who receive Free School Meals (FSM) or who are Looked After Children (LAC).

The PDG is intended to overcome the additional barriers that some learners face which prevent them from attaining as well as their peers, whatever their ability.

**PDG Allocation 2014-2015**  
**£10, 098**

### **PDG Targets**

This year the targets for the PDG Plan are focused on:

- Promote effective family and community engagement
- Narrow the impact between the attainment of e-FSM / and non e-FSM pupils through collaborative learning and effective engagement.
- Improve Outcomes for the e-FSM Pupils in Literacy and Numeracy

### **Strategies**

The strategies being implemented to meet these targets are:

- Senior Leaders to produce Outcomes Booklet for Pupils and Parents and to work with parents on activities to promote Literacy and Numeracy
- Employ a 'Skills' Grade 6 Teaching Assistant to work with e-FSM pupils on improving Literacy and Numeracy Outcomes
- All Teaching Assistants to support and challenge identified FSM/LAC pupils.
- All Teaching Assistant to support pupils' social communication skills, e.g. Family Groups and targeted pupils
- Teaching Assistant to involve parents in some of the Literacy and Numeracy sessions