

Welshpool High School – Pupil Development Grant Statement

The Pupil Development Grant (PDG) is allocated to schools with pupils who come from low-income families and are currently known to be eligible for free school meals (e-FSM) and pupils who have been looked after continuously for more than six months (CLA).

Schools are expected to make the best use of this funding to implement sustainable strategies that will quickly bring about changes for pupils eligible for free school meals or who are CLA.

As a school we have agreed the following three steps:

1. to identify the target pupils, their characteristics and needs
2. to plan interventions which make the most effective use of resources
3. to monitor and evaluate the impact of resources

In the financial year 2022 – 2023 Welshpool High School was allocated £123,050.00 in PDG.

At Welshpool High School we have a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by Powys Local Authority, to promote progress and remove barriers to learning for pupils eligible for this funding.

We use the funding to:

- ensure strong well-being standards for CLA/e-FSM pupils
- provide academic and pastoral mentoring for CLA/e-FSM pupils
- implement intervention programmes in literacy and numeracy
- systematically track pupil standards to identify needs, target appropriate groups, and monitor impact
- develop leadership capacity to enhance the quality of provision, including pupil outcomes