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Ysgol Sant Pedr - Pupil Development Grant 2025-2026

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 £10,350.

Which will be used to: continue to part-fund members of staff to...

- Provide support for wellbeing through nurture groups and provision e.g. ELSA.
- Provide opportunities to allow pupils to access additional support for literacy and numeracy to support, reducing the impact on disadvantaged pupils.

At St. Peter's we publish how this grant is utilised as part of our School Development Plan, and in a comprehensive plan which is agreed by the governing body and monitored by Wrexham Local Authority.

Last year, in 2024-25, our allocation was £6, 900 which went to pay for:

- *Continued support for wellbeing, through small nurture groups, developing emotional literacy and improving resilience.*

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- *Continued opportunities to access additional support for literacy and numeracy to support pupils to reach their potential, reducing any impact on disadvantaged pupils.*

At St. Peter's we have high expectations for all of our learners and aim to ensure that the necessary support is focused on individual needs of each and every child.

NB: 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 St. Peter's and that all information in relation to the PDG is treated with discretion and confidentiality.