



Pupil Development Grant (PDG) 2023 to 2024

Park Community Primary School receives a Pupil Development Grant aimed to improve the educational attainment and achievements of all pupils who are entitled to free school meals and those that are looked after by the local authority.

Welsh Government Definition

The PDG should be used to support the needs of all children who are or have been eFSM in the previous two years or are looked after. The PDG is intended to provide support to disadvantaged learners to overcome the additional barriers prevent those from disadvantaged backgrounds achieving their full potential.

We are required to publish online information about how we intend to use the Pupil Development Grant, however it is not appropriate for us to provide a detailed account as it may identify individual pupils.

During the 2023-2024 financial year, the PDG amounts to £86,250.

The Governing Body of the school has decided that the PDG should be spent as follows:

- ✓ To support the cost of employing Teaching Assistants to deliver additional learning support for target groups of pupils.
- ✓ To fund Teacher Assistants to support learning in all classrooms across all areas of the curriculum.
- ✓ To fund additional teaching and support staff in order to reduce class sizes and to focus on raising standards for all, especially in literacy and numeracy skills.
- ✓ For the delivery of well-being and reading interventions supplied by suitably qualified Teaching Assistants.

If you would like any further information, please contact school.

We would like to confirm that the above activities are available to all learners at Park C.P.: they are funded via different budgets to ensure equality for all.

We would also like to assure parents that all matters regarding use of this additional funding are treated with discretion and in confidence.

“Working together to become **Passionate, Aspirational, Respectful, Knowledgeable learners.**”