

Ysgol Y Bynea School PDG Statement 2024-25



The Pupil Deprivation 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 (LAC).

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

As a school we have agreed on the following three steps:

1. to identify the target group of pupils, its 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 2024-25 Ysgol Y Bynea was provided with a PDG allocation of £31,050 and Early Years Pupils deprivation grant of £4,600.

At Ysgol Y Bynea we have a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by Carmarthenshire Local Authority, to promote progress and remove barriers to learning for students eligible for this funding.

We have used the funding available to:

- Break the link between disadvantage and educational attainment.
- Funding staffing to provide literacy / numeracy interventions, nurture groups.
- ELSA support (emotional support).
- Enrichment activities including creative development opportunities. School to support funding opportunities for trips and residential as allowed.
- Funding staffing in FP to support catch up sessions in RWI and run targeted interventions in class (i.e talkabout).
- RM Easymaths and Reading Eggs.
- Additional offer of Play Therapy to support pupils with emotional needs.
- To support work with CYCA – pupils and families.