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Firm Foundations, High Standards.

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# Ysgol Y Bynea School PDG Statement 2025-26

The Pupil Development Grant (PDG) provides additional funding to support pupils from low-income households who are eligible for free school meals (e-FSM), as well as eligible care-experienced pupils.
The purpose of the grant is to help schools reduce the impact of poverty and disadvantage on educational outcomes, remove barriers to learning and improve the progress, wellbeing and experiences of eligible pupils.

**Our approach at Ysgol Y Bynea**
At Ysgol Y Bynea, we carefully plan the use of our PDG funding to ensure that it responds to the needs of our pupils and has a positive and sustainable impact.
Our approach is based on three key steps:

1. **Identify need** – identify eligible pupils and understand their individual needs and barriers to learning.
2. **Plan effective support** – use available funding and resources to provide appropriate, evidence-informed interventions and opportunities.
3. **Monitor impact** – regularly review and evaluate the effectiveness of provision and adapt our approach where necessary.

**Our Funding**
For the **2025–2026 academic year**, Ysgol Y Bynea received:
**Pupil Development Grant (PDG): £29,900**
**Early Years Pupil Development Grant (EYPDG): £5,750**

The school has a comprehensive plan for the use of this funding, which is monitored to ensure resources are targeted effectively to support pupil progress and remove barriers to learning.

**How we use our funding**
Our PDG and EYPDG funding is used to support a range of targeted approaches, including:

- additional staffing to deliver targeted **literacy and numeracy interventions**;
- **nurture provision** and targeted support for pupils' emotional wellbeing;
- **ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant)** provision;
- targeted early intervention, including **Read Write Inc.** and **Talkabout**;
- additional support within the Foundation Learning phase to help pupils make progress;
- access to **Reading Eggs and Mathseeds** to strengthen literacy and numeracy skills;
- work with **CYCA** to provide support for identified pupils and their families;
- **enrichment and creative learning opportunities** to broaden pupils' experiences; and
- support, where appropriate, to help remove financial barriers to participation in **educational visits, experiences and residential opportunities**.

**Measuring impact**
We monitor the impact of our provision through pupil progress, assessment information, attendance, wellbeing information, intervention outcomes and feedback from pupils, staff and families.

Provision is reviewed regularly so that funding can be adapted and targeted towards the areas where it is likely to have the greatest impact.

**Our aim is to ensure that financial disadvantage does not become a barrier to achievement, wellbeing, participation or opportunity at Ysgol Y Bynea.**