

PUPIL DEPRIVATION GRANT

Laugharne Church in Wales Primary School PDG Statement

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 the following three steps:

- to identify the target group of pupils, its characteristics and needs
- to plan interventions which make the most effective use of resources
- to monitor and evaluate the impact of resources

In 2017-18 Laugharne Church in Wales Primary School was provided with a PDG allocation of £3450 and an Early Years PDG Grant of £600

At Laugharne Church in Wales Primary School we have a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by Carmarthenshire Local Authority and ERW, to promote progress and remove barriers to learning for students eligible for this funding.

We have used the funding available to:

- enhance teaching and learning by providing programme of support, which include support staff to lead focus and intervention groups;
- provide intervention and support programmes that are proven to have the greatest impact and to be sustainable, including Social Stories, CHATT, Catch-up, speech and language, Read Write Inc. Phonics Intervention, Numicon Intervention provide specific high quality training for school staff on the above and additional strategies;
- implement and use data tracking systems to identify learners' needs, target interventions and monitor impact;
- work in partnership with other schools, the community and other organisations, including support and medical experts;
- developed leadership capacity to prioritise the impact on the quality of provision and outcomes to support learners and their families.

Our detailed School Development Plan, which includes details in respect to how we're spending the grant, is available from the Headteacher.