



The Court School



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## **Pupil Development Grant (PDG) 2024-25**

Our mission is to maximise the potential of our pupils by tackling the impact of poverty on educational attainment.

The Pupil Development 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).

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.

The Court School received £37,950 in the financial year 2024-25 as part of the Pupil Development Grant in Wales

The Court School has a plan which is agreed and monitored by School Governors and CSC to promote progress and remove barriers to learning for pupils eligible for this funding.

The Welsh Government outlines several areas of focus for this grant spend. High quality of teaching and learning, the Curriculum for Wales, leadership and the health and wellbeing of children and young people are key whole school improvement areas for all pupils at The Court School for this academic year and are covered in more detail in the school's improvement plan.

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We use the available funding to support and focus on the areas of community schools and developing high aspirations through strong relationships. These will be achieved through:

- Ensuring all classes benefit from high staff-pupil ratios to maximise the potential of all pupils including those who come from low-income families and are currently known to be eligible for Free School Meals (e-FSM).
- A strong commitment from school staff, including senior staff, to support pupils and their families on an ongoing basis and assisting parents and families in supporting their child's education (e.g. coffee mornings, drop in sessions, providing transport to attend meetings etc).
- Employment of a Trauma Informed lead practitioner to act as a role model for the school's community and provide ongoing training, challenge and support.

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