

## **Bro Myrddin 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:

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 2015-16 Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bro Myrddin was provided with a PDG allocation of £24,150.

At Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bro Myrddin 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 programmes of support
- help pupils by providing support services, such as the peer mentoring scheme and positive support plan
- provide intervention programs such as the Literacy Toolbox
- introduction and use of data tracking systems to identify learner needs, targeting and monitoring the impact of such interventions
- consider the needs of each individual pupil that arise directly from the individual pupil profile
- mentor underachieving pupils
- improve attendance of target group by using interventions

Our plan which includes details in respect to how we're spending the grant is available on the school website under the parents button