

Pupil Development Grant (PDG) 2021/22

Percentage of pupils on school roll entitled to Free School Meals

PDG Allocation 2021/22

PDG: £407,100

EYPDG: £66,700

Purpose of the Grant

‘The purpose of the PDG is to improve outcomes for learners eligible for free school meals (eFSM). It is intended to overcome the additional barriers that prevent learners from disadvantaged backgrounds achieving their full potential.’

Activities Funded by PDG at Abertillery Learning Community

1. Provide high quality outdoor learning provision across all primary sites.
2. Employment of Pastoral Support staff on the secondary site.
3. Provide a supportive, alternative curriculum offer for identified learners at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4.
4. Contribute towards funding the following intervention programmes with a focus on literacy, numeracy, speech and language development:
 - Ø Tackling the Tail of Underachievement in Reception, years one and two;
 - Ø Number recovery for identified Foundation Phase, Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3 pupils
 - Ø Accelerated Reader programme for years 5, 6, 7 and 8.
 - Ø Social and emotional support for all identified pupils (ELSA)

Monitoring of Grants

Grants are regularly scrutinised by:

- The Governing Body

- Local Authority Finance Department
- EAS School Improvement Partner