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Pupil Development Grant (PDG) 2026-27

Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Cwm Rhondda

*From April 2024 the Welsh Government has restructured the grant system (Local Authority Education Grant) under four new elements; Standards, Equity, Reform and Cymraeg 2050. The Pupil Deprivation Grant is now known as **Equity**.*

This statement details our school's use of the PDG for the 2026/2027 academic year. It outlines our strategy, how we intend to spend the funding in this academic year and the effect that last year's spending had within our school.

School Overview

Details	Data
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Cwm Rhondda	11-18 School
Number of Pupils in School	675 (580 7-11)
Proportion (%) of pupils eligible for PDG	14.7% (7-11)
Date of publication of this statement	April 2025
Date of review	April 2026
The statement was authorized by	Headteacher and the Governing Body
Leading on the PDG	Headteacher / SLT
Governor in charge	B. Cradle (Chair)

Funding Overview

Detail	Amount
Staffing allocation	£89,644
Non-staffing allocation	£13,856
PDG Grant funding allocation this academic year	£103,500
Total budget for this academic year	£4,311,189

Strategic Plan

The PDG is designed to support improving provision, support and learning outcomes for students who come from low-income families and are eligible for free school meals (eFSM). In this way the PDG is intended to help overcome this additional barrier which prevents more vulnerable children achieving their full potential.

As a school, we have identified priority areas which have been shown to be the most effective pathways through which additional support can have a positive impact on well-being and academic progress. These align with different aspects of our work relating to self-evaluation and improvement planning.

Our self-evaluation and improvement cycle is based around the following 3 school improvement priority areas:

- IA 1: Teaching and learning
- IA 2: Care, support and well-being
- IA 3: Leadership and Management

Purpose of allocation	Allocation Amount	Staffing / Non-staffing
Family Engagement Officer [FEO] (20%)	£5,198	Staffing
Wellbeing, Inclusion & Intervention Officer (100%)	£37,946	Staffing
Alternative Curriculum Provision 'Step 4' (external) (50%)	£33,000	Staffing
Alternative Curriculum Provision 'Junior Apprenticeship' (50%)	£13,500	Staffing
Alternative Curriculum Provision ASDAN (internal)	£3,516	Non-staffing
Support for Wellbeing & Attendance initiatives	£1,990	Non-staffing
Closing the Gap (capitation) – enrichment & provision	£6,350	Non-staffing
School Rewards Systems	£2,000	Non-staffing
	£103,500	