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## **Ysgol yr Hendy 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 2017-18 **YSGOL YR `HENDY** School was provided with a PDG allocation of £ 23,700

At **YSGOL YR HENDY** 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 such as improving Phonological skills (Chatt), Dyfal Donc, Catch-up reading/ Basic Skills numeracy and literacy.
- Provide intervention and support programmes for targeted pupils by further developing whole school guided and reciprocal reading strategies. Talk about sessions which will support the social and emotional well-being of pupils
- Provide support for pupils Emotional Health and Well-being e.g. Speakr
- Further embed data tracking systems to identify learners' needs, target interventions and monitor impact.
- Work in partnership with other schools, the community and other organisations such as Behaviour Support, Attachment Specialists, County Advisors in numeracy and literacy.
- Monitor attendance of target group by using interventions such as an attendance league, certificates, close work with parents and the Education Welfare Service.
- Support learners and their families in year 5 and 6 by working with the Konflux Theatre Education in Schools- anti- bullying drama work shop .

Our detailed plan, which includes details in respect to how we are spending the grant, is available from the headteacher.