

Ysgol Y Waun Schools' Pupil Deprivation Grant Statement

The purpose of the Pupil Deprivation Grant is to improve the educational attainment of pupils from low income families and who are entitled to free school meals (eFSM). Schools are expected to maximise the use of this funding by introducing sustainable strategies which will quickly lead to improved outcomes for pupils entitled to free school meals.

As a school, we want to learn from the best practice in Wales and beyond by:

1. planning interventions that focus on improving the attainment of pupils from deprived backgrounds, regularly monitoring pupils' progress and evaluating the impact of the intervention.
2. integrating plans for the effective use of the PDG into the School Development Plan, basing our practice on sound evidence and including them as part of a whole school strategy.
3. balancing whole school strategies with targeted interventions to ensure that all learners entitled to free school meals benefit as individuals, whilst the whole school also develops its ability to support every learner to achieve their full potential.

In 2016-17 Ysgol Y Waun School were allocated a total Pupil Deprivation Grant of £54,250

Ysgol Y Waun School has a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by GwE and Wrexham Local Authority, to promote high expectations attainment and progress and to remove barriers to learning for pupils entitled to this funding.

We have used the funding available to:

- Provide training for all staff across the school in delivering phonics, reading and writing activities across the school. A significant proportion of the grant will be spent on new resources including reading books, planning guides, flash cards and display materials (£15,000)
- Provide additional staffing during the lunch break in order to provide additional sports activities and additional resources including outdoor equipment and reading books (£6,000)
- Provide resources and moveable storage units for our new craft room at our Lloyds Lane site (£6,000)

- Ensure that all pupils can access after school clubs across the school year by ensuring staff are available to deliver after school clubs on both sites (£5,000)
- Ensure that all Junior classes have access to morning TA support and that TA's work with individuals and groups of pupils to reduce gaps (£10,000)
- Ensure that all pupils have access to additional swimming sessions across the school and during holiday periods (£5'000)
- Purchase 16 laptops and re-distribute computers into classrooms (£5,250)
- Provide a budget (£2,000) to purchase educational apps for IPAD's across the school.

It is not appropriate for the school to publish a detailed plan as it could identify individual pupils.

