



Ysgol Gyfun

# PENYRHEOL

Comprehensive School

## Pupil Deprivation Grant Spending Plan 2025/26

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.

In 2024-25, Penyrheol School was provided with a PDG allocation of £238,962 plus £17,038 PDG LAC . Total £256,000

We have a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by Swansea Local Authority and Y Partneriaeth, to promote progress and remove barriers to learning for students eligible for this funding.

Our spending decisions are in part guided by the following published research:

- Pupil Premium strategies: A guide for teachers – The Sutton Trust [Pupil Premium strategies: A guide for teachers - The Sutton Trust](#)
- The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) guide to the Pupil Premium [The EEF Guide to the Pupil Premium | EEF \(educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk\)](#)
- The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) Teaching and Learning Toolkit

We have used the funding available as shown in the summary below.

Our detailed plan is available upon request.

Wellbeing Provision	
Wellbeing Centre (Pawb) staffing and resources  <i>Sutton Trust Toolkit: parental involvement, social and emotional learning, reducing class size (Nurture provision)</i>	£85,000 and £17,038 LAC PDG
Attendance and Inclusion Provision	
Attendance and inclusion staffing; resources to support attendance strategy  <i>Sutton Trust Toolkit: parental involvement</i>	£30,000
Thrive Provision	
Specialist intervention for pupils at risk of exclusion; personalised curriculum within a bespoke, nurturing environment. This includes staffing in the Thrive, Hive and Ty Cynnydd provisions.	£75,000

<i>Sutton Trust Toolkit: behavioural interventions, social and emotional learning, outdoor adventure learning, parental involvement, reducing class size</i>	
<b>Curriculum Support</b>	
Additional curriculum support and staffing for identified learners; reducing class size (7M and 8M); catch up programmes; small group tuition; pupil progress mentoring;  <i>Sutton Trust Toolkit: feedback, metacognition and self-regulation, collaborative learning, mastery learning, oral language interventions, outdoor adventure learning, social and emotional learning</i>	£44,962
<b>After-School Learning Provision</b>	
LRC after school staffing and resources.  <i>Sutton Trust Toolkit: collaborative learning, homework, one-to-one tuition, peer tuition, small group tuition, mastery learning, individualised instruction, reading comprehension strategies</i>	£4,000

Total £256,000