



## Ysgol Drury's Schools' Pupil Development Grant Statement 2023-2024

The purpose of the Pupil Development 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 **2023-2024** Drury School were allocated:  
a total Pupil Development Grant of **£13,800**  
Early Years PDG OF £2,300

Drury School has a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by GwE and Flintshire 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 Emotional Literacy support and the development and provision of nurture groups. Designated staff members are trained to provide this support. This includes ELSA training and delivery of sessions.
- Literacy and numeracy support is provided by a HLTA to support the work of the ALNCO. This includes one to one, small group and individual sessions for pupils.

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



Confident



Ambitious



Resilient



Respectful



Family

*The more we learn the more we know, Ysgol Drury is a great place to grow.*