

## Victoria CP Schools' Pupil Development Grant Statement 2023-24

The purpose of the Pupil Development Grant is to improve the educational attainment and achievements of pupils who are entitled to free school meals (eFSM).

**WG Definition 2018** - The PDG should be used to support the needs of all children who are or have been eFSM in the previous two years or are looked after. The PDG is intended to provide support to disadvantaged learners to overcome the additional barriers that prevent those from disadvantaged backgrounds achieving their full potential.'

As a school, we will implement the PDG to:

Criteria	
Develop early literacy and numeracy approaches	✓ (Teaching Assistants)
Support all eligible learners, including those who are MAT.	✓ (Music tuition)
Forensically track pupils, identify underachievement and use robust intervention strategies.	✓ (Supply to ensure processes are implemented)
Place a high priority on teaching and learning, quality feedback and metacognition	✓ (Training)
Ensure support staff are highly trained and clearly identify the provision they are leading on	✓ (Professional Learning)
Develop effective systems and processes for tracking pupil's progress	✓ (Supply to ensure processes are implemented)
Ensure that all PDG statements are published (school website or forwarded to GwE).	✓

In addition to the above we have used the PDG funding to:

- Ensure all children access Forest School
- Ensure learners benefit from a range of enrichment activities for wellbeing and academic purposes

**In 2023-24 Victoria CP School were allocated a total Pupil Development Grant of £104,650**

Victoria CP School has reference to PDG in the annual SIP as a vehicle for planning or a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by GwE and Wrexham Local Authority.

**X / ✓** - It is not appropriate for the school to publish a detailed plan as it could identify individual pupils.