

SCHOOL PDG STATEMENT

Dylan Thomas Community School was awarded Pupil Deprivation Grant (PDG) funding totalling £267,950 for the financial year 2018/19

The school has compiled a spend plan for pupils eligible for this funding to ensure the maximum opportunity for them to engage in education and achieve their full potential.

The funding will be used for the following activities:

- targeted intervention to support identified learners to reach their potential in terms of attainment. This will include support for able learners and also “key marginal” disadvantaged pupils at risk of under achievement ;
- teacher allocated to undertake transition activities with disadvantaged pupils in partner primary school to ensure continuity and progression with particular emphasis placed on development of Literacy;
- the provision of Catch Up programmes and Accelerated Reading schemes as part of the range of intervention programmes aimed at accelerating the acquisition of Literacy and Numeracy skills of targeted disadvantaged pupils;
- appointment of Pastoral Support Officers to support wellbeing of pupils to remove barriers to improving standards, working with disadvantaged pupils and their families;
- the provision an additional Attendance Officer for parental contact in respect of the attendance of disadvantaged learners;
- development of ICT based home work platform for disadvantaged learners

If you require any further information regarding the allocation of funding, please refer to the School Development Plan.