

## **Clydach Primary School**

### **School PDG Statement**

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.

As a school we have agreed the following three steps:

1. to identify the target group of pupils, its characteristics and needs
2. to plan interventions which make the most effective use of resources
3. to monitor and evaluate the impact of resources

In 2014-15 Clydach Primary School was provided with a PDG allocation of £45,900.

At Clydach Primary School we have a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by Swansea Local Authority and ERW, to promote progress and remove barriers to learning for students eligible for this funding.

We have used the funding available to:

- Provide intervention and support programmes that are proven to have the greatest impact and to be sustainable- PAT, Toe by toe, catch up maths, rapid readers and speech link.
- Provide intervention lessons by SEN teacher to further improve outcomes.
- Provide specific high quality training for school staff, including the above interventions and peer appreciation sessions.
- Implement and use data tracking systems to identify learners' needs, target interventions and monitor impact including gap analysis from national tests.
- Work in partnership with other schools, the community and other organisations- Cluster schools sharing good practice, educational psychologist, exchange counselling, speech therapy and health.
- Improve attendance of target group by employing an attendance officer to work directly with EWO and families to secure improvement.

Our detailed plan which includes details in respect to how we're spending the grant is available on request.