



The priority of the pupil deprivation grant (PDG) is to reduce the impact of poverty on educational attainment.

The Welsh government has stated that each individual school is able to decide how it spends its allocation of money to best improve attainment. At Bedwas Junior School, we have planned a series of interventions and activities to ensure that the FSM children in school receive the maximum benefit of the pupil deprivation (PDG) grant.

The total number of pupils on school roll for September 2018 is 164 pupils. The school's FSM population is around 12%. This is less than the previous year.

The total allocation of PDG to this school for April 2018 to March 2019 is £33 350

The school undertakes the following activities in order to support pupils facing the challenges of poverty and deprivation:

- Creative art activities to support pupil wellbeing;
- Music sessions to support pupil wellbeing and contribute to the wider school experience.
- Small group interventions raising attainment in literacy and mathematics;
- Monitoring and evaluation activities to consider the quality of interventions across the school.
- Additional support for vulnerable pupils.
- New ICT equipment to support learning.

The school's PDG and EIG Plans are regularly scrutinised by the Governing Body, supported by advice from the EAS and monitored by the Local Authority.