#### 2022/2023

### **Pupil Deprivation Grant (PDG)**

#### **Annual Spend Plan**

**Grant Amddifadedd Disgyblion (GAD) Cynllun Gwariant Blynyddol** 

## **Ysgol Gyfun Pontarddulais**



#### Total PDG / Cyfanswm GAD £162,150

# Please note the following financial information is for period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Activity – action required, for instance, recruitment of outstanding teachers (WA)		Outputs – evidence that activities have occurred, for instance the number of teachers that have received catch up training (WA)	Outcomes – the difference / impact made, for instance improvement in numeracy levels. (WA)	Inputs – resources, in this case the PDG funding and human resource required (WA)
Activity supported i.e. collaborative, evaluative and developmental	Key	Intended Outputs (evidence based)	Intended Outcomes i.e. Provision	Cost
Higher Level and Longer Term priorities (2022-25) Reduce the impact of poverty on pupils' progression and attainment High Quality Learning and Teaching - with a particular focus on the pedagogy used by teachers, the role of support staff and the professional learning provided for practitioners.		<ul> <li>PDG plan updated annually to provide detail on how pupils are supported.</li> <li>Additional maths and literacy intervention sessions are focussed on identified pupils.</li> <li>Lexonik training provided where required</li> <li>Parental engagement sessions used to support families.</li> <li>Financial support provided to support with uniform and other parts of school life.</li> <li>Pastoral and Tŷ Dysgu provision widened to support identified pupils.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Raise standards of all pupils – measure this using effective tracking to monitor pupil progress.</li> <li>Big Bocs Bwyd (March 2023).</li> </ul>	See A6, E1 & E3 below
Higher Level and Longer-Term priorities (2022-25)  Big Bocs Bwyd  Community Schools - with a particular emphasis on the role of Family Engagement Officers, the role of the school within the wider community and work with other children's and family agencies.		<ul> <li>Pupils learn how to address food waste and supporting children in becoming food literate.</li> <li>Curriculum includes growing food in school using a polytunnel.</li> <li>Curriculum includes pupils cooking food they have grown.</li> <li>Pupils sell food they have grown.</li> <li>Community engaged through using Big Bocs Bwyd, volunteer work and organised evets such as coffee mornings.</li> </ul>	Big Bocs Bwyd installed with appropriate access and environment.	See C1 below

Higher Level and Longer Term priorities (2022-25) Whole School Mental Health and Wellbeing approach embedded The Health and Well-being of Children and Young People - in line with the Framework on Embedding a Whole-School Approach to Emotional and Mental Well-being.	<ul> <li>Key staff attend training sessions during 2022-2023 academic year.</li> <li>Agreed strategies embedded from September 2023.</li> <li>Training provided by NHS Board.</li> </ul>	Whole school approach fully understood and embedded.	See C4 below
A1. Support pupils ability to revise effectively  Community Schools - with a particular emphasis on the role of Family Engagement Officers, the role of the school within the wider community and work with other children's and family agencies.	<ul> <li>Open evening delivered to parents regarding revision.</li> <li>PSE used to formally teach revision techniques.</li> <li>Whole school revision timetable produced for Year 9.</li> <li>Year 9 revision timetable shared and explained to pupils, staff and parents</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Open evening well attended.</li> <li>Parents/ Carers appropriately informed.</li> <li>Pupils benefit from the structured approach.</li> </ul>	5,551.69
A2. Update mentoring programme to further support eFSM pupils.  Developing high aspirations through strong relationships - aligned to the role of the Careers Service, the Youth Engagement and Progression Framework, the Young Person's Guarantee and the Seren Network.  Leadership - focusing on its importance in overcoming the impact of poverty on attainment and the leadership of community schools.	<ul> <li>All eFSM pupils requiring mentoring allocated a mentor.</li> <li>Mentoring booklet produced and used.</li> <li>Reduction in the attainment gap between non-eFSM and eFSM outcomes.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focus on eFSM pupils and ensuring that home school links are effectively established and nurtured.</li> <li>Develop positive links and ensure parents/carers are well informed about their child/children.</li> <li>Early intervention for literacy and numeracy support.</li> </ul>	26,909.98
A6. Identified pupils given enhanced support through intervention groups for Literacy and Numeracy.  High Quality Learning and Teaching - with a particular focus on the pedagogy used by teachers, the role of support staff and the professional learning provided for practitioners.	<ul> <li>Personalised assessments used to support identified pupils.</li> <li>Familiarisation tests targeted at weaknesses and shared with parents.</li> <li>Progress of individual pupils measured and shared with staff and governors.</li> <li>Increase staffing capacity to deliver numeracy interventions to identified pupils.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Effective resources available for all subjects for all pupils.</li> <li>Literacy and Numeracy programmes used effectively resulting in high standards for all pupils.</li> </ul>	56,794.64

C1. Use the Big Bocs Bwyd project to develop pupils as ethical informed citizens and enterprising and creative contributors.  Community Schools - with a particular emphasis on the role of Family Engagement Officers, the role of the school within the wider community and work with other children's and family agencies.	<ul> <li>Create a team of staff and pupils around the Big Bocs Bwyd initiative.</li> <li>Begin to embed the Big Bocs Bwyd within the curriculum.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Further positive involvement with the local community</li> <li>Incorporate Big Bocs Bwyd relevantly within the curriculum.</li> </ul>	No cost until 2023/24
C4. To ensure a whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing.  The Health and Well-being of Children and Young People - in line with the Framework on Embedding a Whole-School Approach to Emotional and Mental Well-being.	<ul> <li>Assistant Headteacher attend training sessions on the implementation of the framework issued by WG.</li> <li>Provision planned for implementation in September 2023.</li> <li>Designated staff to provide appropriate support for health and wellbeing for identified individuals and groups of pupils.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>INSET session for all staff.</li> <li>Specific training sessions for identified staff.</li> </ul>	18,582.73
C5. To reintroduce and enhance attendance strategies.  Community Schools - with a particular emphasis on the role of Family Engagement Officers, the role of the school within the wider community and work with other children's and family agencies.	<ul> <li>Work with EWO service to reintroduce more rigorous attendance procedures.</li> <li>Attendance form competitions and recognition.</li> <li>Attendance updates given in year group assemblies.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Positive home/ school links established.</li> <li>Robust tracking of attendance.</li> </ul>	55,931.60
E1. Continue to develop parental engagement in all aspects of school life.  Community Schools - with a particular emphasis on the role of Family Engagement Officers, the role of the school within the wider community and work with other children's and family agencies.	<ul> <li>Parents attended school-based sessions on topics such as revision.</li> <li>External agencies such as CAMHs provided parental sessions.</li> <li>Cookery sessions being offered to families to support pupil development.</li> <li>An alternative to pupil planners to be discussed with parents, staff and pupils.</li> <li>Planned discussion sessions with parents throughout the year.</li> <li>Coffee mornings held to engage identified groups of parents/carers.</li> <li>After school sessions held to support parents e.g ICT training.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Good attendance at parents' events.</li> <li>Increased positive relationships with parents.</li> <li>Parental input in school planner.</li> </ul>	8,697.52

E3. To re-establish 'safe' areas within the school for identified pupils.  The Health and Well-being of Children and Young People - in line with the Framework on Embedding a Whole-School Approach to Emotional and Mental Well-being.	<ul> <li>A successful breakfast club held daily.</li> <li>Homework club being well attended.</li> <li>Room 16 accessible with a nurturing environment break/lunch times for identified pupils.</li> <li>Lunchtime games club as an alternative venue for identified pupils.</li> <li>Specific 'safe' place available throughout the day that is separate from Room 8.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identified vulnerable pupils supported appropriately.</li> <li>Positive relationships established and fostered.</li> <li>Improved attendance.</li> </ul>	2,380.84
F1. Big Bocs Bwyd & Polytunnel installed.  Community Schools - with a particular emphasis on the role of Family Engagement Officers, the role of the school within the wider community and work with other children's and family agencies.	<ul> <li>Big Bocs Bwyd containers delivered, installed and associated groundworks completed.</li> <li>Polytunnel delivered, installed and associated groundworks completed.</li> </ul>		cost as other grant nding sourced
F6. Installation of 2G Facility and making sport more inclusive in the community.	2G Facility installed with appropriate access and environment.	Improved facilities for pupils for curriculum     No	cost as other grant nding sourced

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Other / Arall Tracking				
	<u> </u>		Cyfansymiau / Total Cost	£174,849
Hyfforddiant / Training CPD	No.	£		