

## **Burry Port Community Primary 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 2017-18 **Burry Port Community Primary School** was provided with a PDG allocation of £75,800

At **Burry Port Community Primary School** we have a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by Carmarthenshire 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:

- enhance teaching and learning by providing programmes of support in literacy, numeracy and wellbeing
- develop leadership capacity to prioritise the impact on the quality of provision and outcomes
- support learners and their families by implementing Person Centred practices to pupils with additional learning needs and supporting families with Team Around the Family approaches.
- support family engagement in learning
- encourage pupils to have a healthy lifestyle

Our detailed plan is available, upon request.