

## **Ysgol Gynradd Llanddarog Pupil Development Grant Statement**

The Pupil Development Grant is allocated to schools with pupils who come from low income families and are currently known to be eligible for free school meals and pupils who have been looked after continuously for more than six months. 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 Looked After Children.

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 Ysgol Llanddarog was provided with an allocation of £1150.

At Ysgol Llanddarog 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:

- provide intervention and support programmes that are proven to have the greatest impact and to be sustainable e.g. Letters and Sounds, CHATT and Numicon intervention.
- implement and use data tracking systems to identify learners' needs, target interventions and monitor impact.

It is not appropriate for Ysgol Llanddarog to publish its plan in detail due to the risk of identifying individuals.