

## Croesyceiliog School PDG (Pupil Deprivation Grant) Information:



- ✓ The total number of pupils on school roll for September 2020 is 1234
- ✓ The school's eFSM population years 7 through to year 11 is 305 students. This equates to 24.72% of the school population.
- ✓ This is a significant uplift in the school's eFSM population compared to the previous year.
- ✓ The total allocation of PDG to this school for April 2020 to March 2021 is £244,950.
- ✓ The school undertakes the following activities in order to support pupils facing the challenges of poverty and deprivation, including:
  - Development of highly effective whole school literacy activities that include use of Voice 21 oracy strategies;
  - Development of highly effective whole school numeracy activities that address basic skills deficits and promote mastery learning;
  - Development of highly supportive emotional literacy intervention for identified students;
  - Identification and tracking of literacy and numeracy levels of all students and use of bespoke interventions to support pupils with skills below expected levels;
  - Development of literacy and numeracy form time activities that developed mastery of basic reading and numeracy skills;
  - Development of literacy and numeracy 'rich tasks' across the curriculum that provide opportunities for students to practice these skills in a new context;
  - Sustaining positive school to home communication through embedding our Leader of Wellbeing roles;
  - Revision and accelerated learning programme activities;
  - Mentoring for specified pupils to identify and remove barriers for learning;
  - Additional resources to underpin and support eFSM learners in the classroom and through extended learning opportunities;
  - Highly effective use of a student resource centre and curriculum to meet the needs of identified learners;
  - Development of small group core provision within the student resource centre that allows our most vulnerable students to be successful;
- ✓ The school spends 100% of the PDG grant at KS3.
- ✓ The school's PDG and EIG Plans have been scrutinised by the Governing Body and approved by Torfaen LA and the Education Achievement Service.
- ✓ All costs are included in the schools grant planning sheet and progress towards these priorities are reported every term to the GB Resources Committee.