

Grant Expenditure 2023-24

At Croesyceiliog School, all spending of Welsh Government grants is closely aligned to our School Development Plan (SDP). Our development priorities are categorised into four overarching priorities (2023-2026) :

1. Achievement and Standards
2. Wellbeing and Attitude to Learning
3. Teaching and Learning
4. Leadership

Pupil Deprivation Grant

The pupil deprivation grant (PDG) is designed to support improving outcomes and provision for students who are eligible for free school meals and children who are looked after (CLA). Guidance states that expenditure of the PDG should prevent learners from disadvantaged backgrounds achieving their full potential. Our total allocation for 2023-24 is £384,100. Our spend has been planned to focus on the following:

- Improving attendance of students from disadvantaged backgrounds.
- Alternative provision for those students identified as potential NEETS (not in education, employment and training);
- Enrichment activities for KS3 and KS4
- Enhanced wellbeing support

Professional Learning Grant

The Professional Learning Grant is designed to enable schools in Wales to prepare for the implementation of curriculum for Wales and to achieve its wider vision for securing high quality teaching professional. At Croesyceiliog school we are utilising the Professional Learning Grant to work alongside our cluster schools to design the CfW continuum in addition to offering a wide range of training for staff on topics such as the changes to qualifications in Wales and equality and diversity.

Recruit, Recover, Raise Standards Grant

The Recruit, Recover, Raise Standards Grant (RRRS) is intended to support rapid 'catch up' post-pandemic for students in examination groups. This, it is hoped, will improve provisions and student outcomes. Our RRRS has been spent in the following way for 2023-24:

- Appointing additional pastoral leaders to focus on improving standards and students across year groups.
- The creation of bespoke literacy and numeracy intervention classes
- Improving strategic leadership of wellbeing and standards across key stage 4.

Our Strategic priorities are outlined on the supporting document.