

Grant Expenditure 2024-25

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 2024-25 is £241,500. Our spend has been planned to focus on the following:

- Improving attendance of students from disadvantaged background, particularly those with high anxiety and persistent absenteeism.
- Provide appropriate and broadened provision for those students identified as 'at risk' of becoming NEET (not in education, employment and training);
- Enrichment of learning through a range of supported trips and activities for KS3 and KS4
- Enhanced wellbeing support for students and, where appropriate their families.
- Improving outcomes of students by raising aspirations, promoting careers and employment and breaking down the barriers to them being independent and resilient in their learning.

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.

As part of our All Staff Learning and Bespoke Staff Learning programmes all colleagues will receive high quality professional learning in areas identified as school priority areas such as skills, RADY and new qualification Wales.