

Ysgol Heol Goffa PDG Statement 2024-2025

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 2024-2025 Ysgol Heol Goffa we have been funded with a PDG allocation of £58,650.

At Ysgol Heol Goffa we have a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by Carmarthenshire Local Authority to promote progress and remove barriers to learning for students eligible for this funding.

We have used the funding available to:

- Fund staffing to provide interventions across the school.
- ELSA and Talkabout sessions for pupils across the school.
- Support staff with teamteach training to develop de-escalation strategies for pupils with acute needs