



Ysgol Gynradd Cwrt Rawlin Primary School

PUPIL DEVELOPMENT GRANT STRATEGY STATEMENT

This statement details our school's use of the PDG for the 2025 to 2026 year.

It outlines our strategy, how we intend to spend the funding in this academic year and the effect that last year's spending had within our school.

School Overview

Detail	Data
School name	Cwrt Rawlin Primary School
Number of pupils in school	359
Proportion (%) of PDG eligible pupils	3.62%
Date this statement was published	15-12-25
Date on which it will be reviewed	Termly
Statement authorised by	Miss Ceri Evans
PDG Lead	Miss Rebecca Gilbert
Governor Lead	Mrs Lisa Simm

Funding Overview

Detail	Amount
PDG funding allocation this academic year	£34,377
Early Years PDG funding	£2,300
Total budget for this academic year	£36,677

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Part A: Strategy Plan

Statement of Intent

At Cwrw Rawlin Primary we ensure our pupils receive an education where wellbeing, high standards and delivering a high-quality learning environment is priority.

- We will improve standards in literacy and numeracy, with a particular focus on vulnerable learners who are identified as requiring learning support.
- Careful staff allocation will ensure that key interventions and support can be provided to vulnerable learners, to support literacy, Numeracy and Emotional health and wellbeing.
- We will identify and target our learners, who will receive interventions and support will make progress, ensuring that the gap in achievement and progress between eFSM and non FSM will decrease.
- We will ensure our families are engaged and fully supported throughout their children's schooling. This will allow us to build on strengths, support challenges and nurture them to become individuals ready for their journey into adulthood.

Intended Outcomes

This explains the outcomes we are aiming for **by the end of our current strategy plan**, and how we will measure whether they have been achieved.

Intended outcome	Success criteria
Improved early literacy and numeracy skills for targeted pupils, leading to reduced gaps in attainment and increased confidence in learning.	Targeted pupils demonstrate progress in literacy and numeracy, with measurable improvement in assessments and increased confidence and engagement observed in daily classroom learning.
To reduce wellbeing-related barriers to learning for disadvantaged pupils, supporting improved participation and progress.	The emotional health and wellbeing of targeted pupils will be supported through a range of EHW interventions to ensure pupils can access learning and social experiences.

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Activity in this academic year

This details how we intend to spend our PDG **this academic year** to address the challenges listed above.

- Purchase of Rainbow Readers Intervention Programme
- Purchase of Maths Resources
- Purchase of Forest School Resources
- Staffing - In class support to target most vulnerable pupils
- Staff training to deliver well being support & intervention
- Thrive sessions timetabled and trained staff released daily.

Learning and Teaching

Budgeted cost: £9,992

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach
Purchase of Rainbow Readers Intervention Programme.	Assessment data shows targeted pupils require additional reading support. Research indicates that structured, cumulative intervention programmes with decodable texts are effective in improving early reading outcomes for disadvantaged learners.
Purchase of Maths Resources.	Assessment highlights that some pupils need targeted support to secure early number skills. Evidence indicates that practical, structured maths resources enhance conceptual understanding and improve progress for learners requiring additional reinforcement.
Staffing - In class support to target most vulnerable pupils	Evidence shows that vulnerable pupils benefit from increased adult presence that supports emotional regulation, readiness to learn, and improved participation, leading to better learning outcomes.

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Wider strategies (for example and where applicable, Health and Well-being, Curriculum and Qualifications, Leadership and Raising Aspirations)

Budgeted cost: £26,685

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach
Purchase of Forest School Resources.	Teacher assessment identifies pupils who require support with emotional health and readiness to learn. Forest School resources provide meaningful outdoor experiences proven to strengthen wellbeing and promote positive learning behaviours.
Staff training to deliver well-being support.	Pupils experiencing emotional or behavioural challenges benefit from adults trained in trauma-informed and wellbeing approaches. Staff training enables consistent, skilled intervention that supports improved readiness to learn.
Thrive sessions timetabled and trained staff released daily.	Thrive is an evidence-based framework for supporting emotional development. Allowing the trained practitioner protected time to deliver sessions ensures that vulnerable learners receive effective support that strengthens their wellbeing and improves readiness to learn.

Total budgeted cost: £32,677

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Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year

PDG outcomes

This details the impact that our PDG activity had on pupils in the 2024 - 2025 academic year.

Externally provided programmes

Please include the names of any programmes that you purchased in the previous academic year. This will help us identify which ones are popular in Wales.

During the last academic year, PDG funding supported staffing to deliver targeted literacy and numeracy interventions aimed at improving outcomes for identified learners.

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