



PUPIL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

2019-2020



The total allocation of PDG for St. Martin's School from April 2019 to March 2020 is £180,550.

The Welsh Government provides all schools with an annual grant, known as the Pupil Development Grant (PDG) in addition to main school funding, to help students from low-income and disadvantaged families to achieve. The Pupil Development Grant is allocated to schools based on the number of students who are eligible for free school meals and children who are looked after.

At St. Martin's School we have high aspirations and ambitions for ALL our students and strive to ensure they are each given the best possible chance of achieving their potential. We are fully aware that students who qualify for the PDG range enormously, in terms of academic ability and in the nature of support required. In the past three years, we have adopted a much more focused approach to address this spectrum of needs.

We deploy a range of interventions for all year groups that combine challenge and support, with a view to maximising progress. In order to measure impact, these interventions are monitored regularly and adapted accordingly. As a result, the interventions are having an impact in terms of 'closing the gap' and improving the performance and wellbeing of students in receipt of free school meals.

In 2019/20 we will allocate £180,550 to closing the gap in attainment of students in receipt of free school meals.

£55,636	Part fund supported by the core budget the employment of Learning Coaches to identify, assess and support young people aged 11-18 who are at risk of disengaging or have disengaged out of education and training due to their disaffection, disability, vulnerability or learning difficulties.
£78,898	Part fund supported by the core budget the employment of two LSAs and one HLTA to identify, assess and support young people aged 11-18 who are at risk of disengaging or have disengaged out of education and training due to their disaffection, disability, vulnerability or learning difficulties.
£11,307	Part fund supported by the schools core budget the employment of a school nurse. Under the instruction/guidance of senior staff: provide support to pupils with medical needs.
£5774	Under the instruction/guidance of senior staff part fund a school family engagement officer who will provide general administrative support to the school specifically in respect of pastoral administrative support to HOLs.
£23,645	Under the direction/instruction of senior staff, support pupils' health and wellbeing in order for pupils to fully participate in active school life and to offer support & guidance to staff.
£5290	Pupil support to access full curriculum, extra-curricular, enrichment and resource parity with their peers.