

Pupil Development Grant

The Pupil Development 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 (eFSM).

Schools are expected to make the best use of this funding to implement sustainable strategies that will help bring about lasting improvements for learners eligible for free school meals.

In 2022-23 Berriew school was provided with an estimated PDG allocation of £8,199

The school's plan to improve the educational achievement of eFSM pupils is included within the overall School Improvement Plan and is agreed and monitored by Powys Local Authority. The aims are to promote progress and remove barriers to learning for students eligible for this funding.

We have used the funding available to:

- To maintain and use a data tracking system to identify learners' needs, target interventions and monitor impact
- enhance teaching and learning by providing Literacy and Numeracy programmes of support for target pupils
- support learners and their families by providing financial support, where needed, for educational resources and activities e.g. paying for transport for school visits, subsidising music tuition, buying uniform items etc.