**Ysgol Derwenfa’s Pupil Deprivation Grant Statement**

The purpose of the Pupil Deprivation Grant is to improve the educational attainment of pupils from low income families and who are entitled to free school meals (eFSM). Schools are expected to maximise the use of this funding by introducing sustainable strategies which will quickly lead to improved outcomes for pupils entitled to free school meals.

As a school, we want to learn from the best practice in Wales and beyond by:

1. planning interventions that focus on improving the attainment of pupils from deprived backgrounds, regularly monitoring pupils’ progress and evaluating the impact of the intervention.
2. integrating plans for the effective use of the PDG into the School Development Plan, basing our practice on sound evidence and including them as part of a whole school strategy.
3. balancing whole school strategies with targeted interventions to ensure that all learners entitled to free school meals benefit as individuals, whilst the whole school also develops its ability to support every learner to achieve their full potential.

In 2020 -21Ysgol Derwenfa has been allocated a total Pupil Deprivation Grant of £36500

Ysgol Derwenfa has a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by GwE and Flintshire Local Authority, to promote high expectations attainment and progress and to remove barriers to learning for pupils entitled to this funding.

We have used the funding available to:

* Employ a teacher for 5 afternoons a week to work with vulnerable pupils to provide nurture and ‘catch up’ provision.
* Provide training opportunities for staff to support vulnerable pupils
* Improve the learning for pupils with ALN by addressing the pupils’ needs
* Provide suitable resources to support nurture and ‘catch up’ learning programmes
* Subsidise residential trips and music lessons

It is not appropriate for the school to publish a detailed plan as it could identify individual pupils.

**DERWENFA CP SCHOOL**

**EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT GRANT 2020-21**

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| **SCHOOL** | **Ysgol Derwenfa**  |
| **SIGNATURE OF HEADTEACHER** |  |
| **DATE** |  |

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| **School allocation of Education Improvement Grant** |   |
| EIG – Foundation Phase (notional) |   |
| EIG – Other (notional) |   |
| **EIG – Total** | **£5775** |
| **School use of the Education Improvement Grant:** |   |
| to work towards the Foundation Phase ratios |   |
| improving the quality of teaching and learning | x |
| addressing learners’ barriers to learning and improving inclusion |   |
| improving the leadership of educational settings |   |
| improving the provision for learners and the engagement of learners | x |
| improving literacy |
| improving numeracy |
| breaking the link between disadvantage and educational attainment |   |
| excellent professional workforce | x |
| an engaging curriculum |   |
| qualifications which are nationally and internationally respected |   |
| leaders working together in a self-improving system |   |
| **Total Grant allocated** | **£5775** |