

## **Pupil Development Grant 2024-25**

The purpose of the Equity part of the Budget or Pupil Development 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.

We will use the funding available to:

- Employ Teaching Assistants to work part time with groups of pupils in Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2. They will plan and deliver intervention strategies for groups of learners, monitor and track pupil progress.
- Employ Teaching Assistants to work with vulnerable children/small groups to improve basic skills, reading, literacy and numeracy within foundation phase.
- Employ Teaching Assistants to support pupils working in the community café environment, to support parental and community engagement and to involve parents and carers in community activities.
- Employment of an Attendance Officer to support attendance/punctuality of pupils.
- Employment of Teaching Assistants to lead on well-being and nurture programmes
- Allocation of Teaching Assistants to run the walking bus, this is to support attendance/punctuality of pupils in the school.
- Investment in ICT development/literacy and numeracy resources.
- Investment in reading resources and to fund a part time Librarian.
- Financial Assistance for educational visits and trips
- Funding of Play Therapy sessions
- Rhyl Learning Community (RLC) – to develop capacity to collaborate on joint projects across the RLC that develops school to school working and proliferation of good practice.