

BURLAIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

School PDG Statement 2021 -22

The Pupil Deprivation 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 (e-FSM) and pupils who have been looked after continuously for more than six months (LAC).

Schools are expected to make the best use of this funding to implement sustainable strategies that will quickly bring about changes for learners eligible for free school meals or who are LAC.

As a school we have agreed the following three steps:

1. to identify the target group of pupils, its characteristics and needs
2. to plan interventions which make the most effective use of resources
3. to monitor and evaluate the impact of resources

In 2021-2022 **BURLAIS PRIMARY** School has been provided with a PDG allocation of **£246,100**

At **BURLAIS PRIMARY** School we have a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by Swansea Local Authority, to promote progress and remove barriers to learning for students eligible for this funding.

We will be using the funding to:

- enhance teaching and learning by providing programme of support in early language development and reading
- support families with attendance issues
- support vulnerable families
- provide intervention and support programmes that are proven to have the greatest impact are sustainable. These include the employment of TAs to lead Speech and Language Link screening and intervention programmes to ensure that all pupils in Rec and Y3 have age appropriate language levels
- provide an early intervention Language Programme to ensure that nursery pupils develop age appropriate language skills
- promote emotional well being through employing TAs to lead pupil Circles of Support groups
- Support learners and their families through engagement with Early Help Hub and community projects such as Faith in Families

Our detailed plan which includes details in respect to how we're spending the grant is available on request.