



## **Trowbridge Primary School**

### **School PDG Statement**

The Pupil Development Grant (PDG) is allocated to schools with pupils who come from low – income families and are currently eligible or have been eligible for free school meals (eFSM).

Schools are expected to make the best use of this funding to implement sustainable strategies that will quickly bring about positive changes for learners.

As a school we have agreed the following steps:

- 1.To plan interventions which make the most effective use of resources.
- 2.To monitor and evaluate the impact of resources.

In 2026 – 27 Trowbridge Primary School was provided with a combined PDG allocation of £135700 (PDG £110400 + PDG EY £25300)

At Trowbridge Primary School we have a budget plan, agreed and monitored by Cardiff LA, to promote progress and remove barriers to learning

We will use the funding available to support:

- class awards, Schools trips, school visitors- supplement costs to remove barriers to learning and support recruit, recover and raise standards
- develop expertise of staff to meet needs of disadvantaged learners
- provide intervention and support programmes that are proven to have the greatest impact and to be sustainable, e.g. linking training to the development of expertise of staff to meet needs of disadvantaged learners
- implement and use data tracking systems to identify learners' needs, target interventions and monitor impact.
- developed leadership capacity to prioritise the impact on the quality of provision and outcomes -DHT to develop systems for this
- provide enriched experiences through the development of intergenerational community projects through the creative arts/physical activities- sports clubs, gardening clubs, outdoor equipment to encourage play particularly within Foundation Phase
- Further develop the wellbeing/nurture provision with an outdoor focus

| Details                     | EYPDG and PDG combined total: £135700 | Additional Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Staffing                    | £110700                               | KS2/FP support staff inclusive of temporary agency staff                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Ring-fenced amount          | £25000                                | This is the remaining amount after staffing costs removed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Creative Arts Project       | £6000                                 | Music, dance, arts projects developed for whole school.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| School trips and activities | £6000                                 | Offset costs of transport and entry fees and schools based workshops- camping residentials Seedlings/community project to support the development of a wildlife area and outdoor learning projects. Edible Playgrounds Project to further develop the wildlife/growing curriculum- whole school. |
| FEO/School projects         | £13000                                | Support FEO work and increased physical activity with Activall Boards                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                             | Total £135700 expenditure             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |