Pupil Development Grant (PDG) 2024/25

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Percentage of students on school roll entitled to free school meals** | **12%** |
| **PDG Grant allocation** | **£161,106** |

**PURPOSE OF GRANT**

‘The purpose of the PDG is to improve outcomes for learners eligible for free school meals (eFSM). It is intended to overcome the additional barriers that prevent learners from disadvantaged backgrounds achieving their full potential.’

The grant is being used in this financial year to support the following activities / initiatives:

* To employ a Pastoral Support Officer to provide wellbeing support
* Employment of Learning Coaches to support FSM learning and behaviour management.
* Tracking and monitoring attendance of eFSM pupils.
* Provision of additional resources for eFSM pupils.
* Employment of 2 x Pupils Assistant Leads to support emotional and wellbeing issues.
* Provision of tracking and monitoring of eFSM pupils learning to allow for early intervention.
* To provide additional leaning opportunities for eFSM pupils with external providers.