

Pupil Development Grant (PDG) 2023/24

Percentage of students on school roll entitled to free school meals	16%
PDG Grant allocation	£161,000

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 KS3 and KS4 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 Pastoral 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 learning opportunities for eFSM pupils with external providers.

Grants are regularly scrutinised by:

- The Governing Body
- Local Authority Finance Department
- EAS School Improvement Partner