

PDG (Pupil Deprivation Grant) Information:

- The total number of pupils on school roll for September 2018 965;
- The school's eFSM population is 101
- This is slightly less than the population for the previous year.
- The total allocation of PDG to this school for April 2018 – March 2019 is £118,450
- The school undertakes the following activities in order to support pupils facing the challenges of poverty and deprivation
 - ✓ Embedding the whole school 'Closing the eFSM Gap Strategy';
 - ✓ Identification and tracking literacy and numeracy levels of all students and use of bespoke interventions to support pupils below expected levels;
 - ✓ Development positive school to home communication through embedding our new Wellbeing and Learning Support Officer roles;
 - ✓ Revision activities;
 - ✓ Development of Reading Buddy training and Peer Assisted Learning Supporters (PALS);
 - ✓ Mentoring for specified pupils to identify and remove barriers for learning.
 - ✓ Additional resources to underpin and support eFSM learners in the classroom;
 - ✓ Homework clubs at KS3, KS4 and post 16;
 - ✓ Development of a learning hub base and curriculum to meet the needs of identified learners;
 - ✓ Development of a personal development curriculum;
 - ✓ Development of an alternative curriculum for KS4 pupils in conjunction with Monmouthshire Youth Service;
 - ✓ Resources to underpin the quality of careers advice and guidance to identified learners from year 10 upwards, raising aspirations and improving pupil engagement in their learning.
 - ✓ Purchase and use of 'Unifrog' to assist KS4 eFSM pupils from Year 10 upwards in p[planning their destination post 16 and beyond;
 - ✓ Provision of lunchtime and curriculum enrichment opportunities.
- The school spends 78% of the PDG grant at KS3 and 22% at KS4;
- The school's PDG and EIG Plans are regularly scrutinised by the Governing Body, supported by advice from the EAS, the school's Challenge Advisor and monitored by the Local Authority.