

Pupil Deprivation Grant 2016-17

Argoed High School has received £62,100 in the financial year 2016-17 as part of the Pupil Deprivation Grant in Wales. The Pupil Deprivation Grant is allocated to schools based on the number of pupils who are known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM). This money is delegated to schools to ensure that the learning needs of some of the most vulnerable learners are further supported by targeted learning activities and support. Argoed High School will use this money to undertake the following activities during 2016-17.



Pupil Deprivation Grant 2016/17 Allocation 2016-2017 £62,100

Aim:

Activities to fulfil the PDG aims

To overcome the additional barriers that prevent learners from disadvantaged backgrounds achieving their full potential.

- ✓ *Develop a leadership responsibility for PDG to impact on the quality of provision and outcomes*
- ✓ *Appointment of full-time learning coach to support targeted groups – mid-term transfer, free school meals, children who are looked after.*
- ✓ *Appointment of full-time KS2/KS3 intervention teacher to develop differentiation within subject areas for targeted groups and support nurture groups. Includes 'Moving Up', Pyramid and Animate programmes.*
- ✓ *Breakfast Club for pupils.*

Outcomes for 2015/16:

5+ A* - G grades = 100%

5+ A* - C grades including English and maths = 50%

5+ A* - A grades = 12.5%