

Grants

The purpose of the Pupil Development Grant is to improve outcomes for learners from low income families who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). In 2019-20, Canolfan Addysg y Bont received a Pupil Development Grant allocation of £31,050 and £700 in relation to the Early Years Pupil Development Grant. We have a comprehensive plan to promote progress and to alleviate obstacles to learning for students who are eligible for these funds.

The grant was used to employ a full time teacher from March 19 to August 19, a part time teacher from September 19 to March 20 and a member of staff and goods to develop communication HUB.

A grant of £22,473 was received in relation to an Education Improvement Grant and it was mainly used to fund further training for the 'Communication Friendly School' accreditation, including training all members of staff in elements of the following, Elklan, Makaton and PECS. Some of the grant was used to create and develop a 'Communication HUB' from new. Some of the grant is also used to fund the whole school Equals training.

A number of additional grants were also received in order to aid the recovery phase following the covid pandemic, these monies were used to pay for some additional staff in order to create better capacity during the pandemic.