



Ysgol Gymraeg Cwmbrân - Pupil Deprivation Grant 2019/2020

It is a Welsh Government requirement that the school makes you aware of the way in which we use our Pupil Deprivation Grant. This is a grant that is targeted at supporting pupils who are eligible for free school meals (this being used as a measure of deprivation).

This school currently has a school roll, excluding the Nursery, of 315 pupils of which 68 are eligible for free school meals. This equates to 21.58% of the school population and generates a grant of £47,150 and £13,300 Early Years Pupil Deprivation Grant.

The number of pupils eligible for free school meals has fluctuated over recent years.

The school currently undertakes the following activities in order to support pupils facing the challenges of poverty and deprivation:

- Support programmes to help pupils with their oracy and reading development
- Support programmes to help pupils with their numeracy development
- Support programmes to help pupils with their emotional literacy
- Provide an opportunity for **all** pupils to learn to play a musical instrument during their time at Ysgol Gymraeg Cwmbrân
- Ensure that all FSM pupils have access to extra-curricular clubs which take place at the school on a weekly basis
- Work collaboratively with parents/guardians to support them in developing their child's basic skills during regular open mornings/evenings
- Establishing additional wellbeing and support groups to target pupils who are eligible for FSM, pupils who are LAC and Young Carers.