

### **Ysgol Y Castell PDG Statement**

The Pupil Deprivation Grant (PDG) is allocated to schools with pupils who are eligible for free school meals (e-FSM) and pupils who have been looked after continuously for more than six months (LAC).

Schools are expected to make the best use of this funding to implement sustainable strategies that will quickly bring about changes for learners.

As a school we have agreed the following three steps:

1. to identify the target group of pupils, its characteristics and needs
2. to plan interventions which make the most effective use of resources
3. to monitor and evaluate the impact of resources

For 2017-18 Ysgol Y Castell has been provided with a PDG allocation of £60,950.

At Ysgol Y Castell we have a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by Carmarthenshire Local Authority and ERW, to promote progress and remove barriers to learning for students eligible for this funding.