2022/2023

Professional Learning Grant Spend Plan

St Joseph's Cathedral Primary School



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At the heart of the Welsh education story is curriculum reform. The new curriculum will call on all practitioners to think afresh about what they teach, how they teach and about what we want young people to be as well as to learn. Leaders and teachers will be afforded higher levels of autonomy and agency in schools and classrooms, and with this will come the need to develop new skills and approaches. The Welsh Government document *Education in Wales: Our national mission* sets out the Welsh Government's priorities for the education system for the period to 2021. A national approach to professional learning (PL) will include teachers/practitioners, learning support and supply staff.

The expectation of this funding is to help schools meet the demands of the new National Approach to Professional Learning (NAPL) and enable investment in the elements of the model. For example, it enables investment in practitioners' individual professional learning journeys and investment in collaboration.

Total Professional Learning Grant Allocation	£8,679
School budget - CPD	£6,000

Action	Activity	Impact	Cost/Funding Source
Support for developing excellence in teaching and learning		Impact on pupils – better progress due to improved teaching, planning and delivery	£6000 – supply costs to release staff
ALN support to ensure universal provision is the best it can be	School development priority with a focus on targeted universal provision so the needs of all pupils are met		£2000 ALN funding
Development of improved questioning techniques by all staff	Assessment in the classroom activities linked to improved questioning skills. Develop oracy and questioning skills of Tas as well as teaching staff	Assessment in the classroom is improving	£1500 – consultant for inset
Linking to school development priorities and performance management – CPD linked to staff and priority focus	, ,	Improvement in staff knowledge and understand Delivery of CfW	£5000 £1000 RWI portal

Total Spend PL Grant: £15,500	