

Information about our PDG grant

- The total number of pupils on school roll in years 7 to 11 for September 2016 is 619.
- The school's free school meal (FSM) population is just over 35%.
- This is a higher percentage than for the previous year.
- The total allocation of PDG to this school for the period April 2016 to March 2017 is £216,300.
- The school undertakes the following activities in order to support pupils facing the challenges of poverty and deprivation
 - Increase parent/carers involvement in their child's education to improve pupil attainment and raise aspirations.
 - All FSM learners to be able to use digital devices in school as an aid to learning within lessons.
 - Improving participation in creative arts & music.
 - Pastoral support workers employed to monitor progress of FSM focus groups.
 - Reduce the gap between FSM and non FSM pupils by improving literacy skills of learners.
 - Funding revision workshops for FSM learners during Easter, Whitsun, weekends and after school.
 - Closer monitoring of attendance and performance of learners with FSM.
 - To implement attendance strategies for improving attendance levels of FSM and LAC pupils.
 - Intervention support strategies aiming to result in improvements in the educational outcomes of children eligible for FSM.
- The school's PDG Plan is regularly scrutinised by the Governing Body, supported by advice from the EAS and monitored by the Local Authority.