

RCCS Pupil Development Grant 2019/20

It is a requirement of the Welsh Government that all schools publish details of grant funding

RCCS was allocated £149,395 for the financial year 2019/20. The total number of pupils on school roll for September 2019 is 665. The school's Free School Meal population is 24.2%

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

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COMMUNITY AND MULTI AGENCY WORK

This is key work with multi agencies and families. By improving school and family links we hope to sustain a better learning ethos for pupils both in and out of school. This is sustainable in that it improves staff skills and knowledge. If this fourth year of implementation proves successful we would look to finance the role from the school budget in subsequent years. This involves the appointment of a dedicated youth mentor, and staffing in the school's alternative provisions.

The school's PDG, PL and other grant plans are regularly scrutinised by the Governing Body, supported by advice from the EAS and monitored by the Local Authority.