YGG Castell-nedd

Grant Datblygu Disgyblion Pupil Development Grant

Mae'r datganiad hwn yn manylu ar ddefnydd ein hysgol o'r Grant Datblygu Disgyblion ar gyfer blwyddyn academaidd 2026 i 2027. Mae'n amlinellu ein strategaeth, sut rydym yn bwriadu gwario'r cyllid yn y flwyddyn academaidd hon a'r effaith a gafodd gwariant y llynedd o fewn ein hysgol.

This statement details our school's use of the PDG for the 2026 to 2027 academic year. It outlines our strategy, how we intend to spend the funding in this academic year and the effect that last year's spending had within our school.

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Trosolwg Ysgol / School Overview

Number of pupils in school	394 *(yn cynnwys Meithrin)*
Proportion (%) of PDG eligible pupils	*8.75%*
Date this statement was published	*September 2026*
Date on which it will be reviewed	*September 2027*
Statement authorised by	*L Loader (Head Teacher)*
PDG Lead	*L Loader (Head Teacher)*
Governor Lead	*J Tucker*

Trosolwg Ariannu / Funding Overview

Detail	Amount
PDG funding allocation this academic year	Pupil Dev. Grant: £39,100 Smoothing allocation £5,675 Early years: £5,750
Total budget for this academic year	£50,525

Datganiad o Fwriad / Statement of Intent

Ein nod fel ysgol a chymuned yw sicrhau cyfleoedd gwerthfawr i gefnogi ac ysgogi ein plant ar hyd eu llwybr addysgol. Gwneir hynny wrth i ni sicrhau awyrgylch gofalgar a chynhwysol sy'n gwerthfawrogi a chydnabod ymdrech bob plentyn.

Trwy wersi perthnasol, ymweliadau a phrofiadau priodol; cwricwlwm creadigol, ysgogol; rhaglen gofal a chefnogi pwrpasol, datblygir y sgiliau a'r gwerthoedd fydd yn sylfaen i'n plant yn eu bywydau tu hwnt i addysg.

Trwy gydweithio'n agos gyda'r gymuned a chreu cysylltiadau newydd, anogir llais y disgybl, parch,hyder ac annibyniaeth, gan fagu balchder at ein milltir sgwâr a Chymru ynghyd a'n gallu i ddylanwadu'n bositif ar ein Byd, er lles eu hunain ac eraill.

Mae Ysgol Castell-nedd yn Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg ac felly mae datblygu balchder at ein hiaith, ein traddodiadau a'n etifeddiaeth yn flaenllaw ym mywyd pob dydd yr ysgol.
Mae gan holl randdeiliaid yr ysgol disgwyliadau uchel ac felly mae cydweithio, rhannu gwybodaeth a syniadau yn allweddol i lwyddiant yr ysgol.
Wrth wraidd popeth a wnawn bydd y pedwar diben:

- dysgwyr uchgelgeisiol, galluog sy'n barod i ddysgu gydol eu bywydau
- cyfranwyr mentrus, creadigol sy'n barod i chwarae rhan lawn mewn bywyd a gwaith
- dinasyddion egwyddorol, gwybodus yng Nghymru a'r byd
- unigolion iach, hyderus sy'n barod i fyw bywyd cyflawn fel aelodau gwerthfawr o gymdeithas

Mae defnyddio'r Grant hwn yn cefnogi'r nodau hyn i fod yn gynhwysol i bob plentyn a chynyddu cyfleoedd ar gyfer cyfleoedd dysgu ychwanegol, cynyddu lles disgyblion a sicrhau bod profiadau y tu mewn a'r tu allan i'r ystafell ddosbarth yn gwbl gynhwysol.

Our aim as a school and community is to ensure that we provide valuable opportunities to support and inspire our children to succeed. As such we provide a caring and inclusive environment that values the individual pupil's effort to do their best.

We ensure that we provide opportunities and purposeful lessons that are appropriate to the children's needs and interests- a broad and balanced curriculum that encourages creativity. We provide a purposeful programme of support and nurture.

By working closely with the community and forging new connections, pupil voice, respect, confidence and independence are encouraged, taking pride in our local area and Wales as well as our ability to positively influence our World, for the good of ourselves and others.

Ysgol Castell-nedd is a Welsh medium primary school and as such the traditions and heritage of the language are integral to our ethos and philosophy.

All stakeholders in the school have high expectations and so working together, sharing information and ideas is key to the success of the school. Working together for the benefit of the children is integral to the schools success.

At the heart of everything we do will be the four purposes:

- ambitious, capable learners who are ready to learn throughout their lives
- enterprising, creative contributors who are ready to play a full part in life and work
- ethical, informed citizens who are ready to be citizens of Wales and the world

- healthy, confident individuals who are ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society

Use of the Pupil Development Grant supports these aims to be inclusive for all children and increase opportunities for additional learning opportunities, increase pupil wellbeing and ensure experiences inside and outside the classroom are fully inclusive.

Canlyniadau Bwriadedig / Intended Outcomes

This explains the outcomes we are aiming for **by the end of our current strategy plan**, and how we will measure whether they have been achieved.

Intended outcome	Success criteria
Datblygu sgiliau ysgrifennu dysgwyr ar draws yr ysgol wrth ddefnyddio ystod o strategaethau er mwyn cynnal a chodi safonau. Developing the writing of learners across the school while using a range of strategies to maintain and raise standards.	Bydd llawer o ddisgyblion yn gwneud cynnydd yn ei sgiliau ysgrifennu. Bydd llawer o ddisgyblion yn defnyddio'i patrymau iaith trafod er mwyn cael dylanwad ar eu gwaith ysgrifenedig. Bydd nifer o ddisgyblion yn ennyn mwy o hyder wrth ysgrifennu. Many pupils will make progress in their writing skills. Many pupils will use conversational language patterns which will have an impact on the written work. Many pupils will develop more confidence when writing.
Datblygu medrau rhifedd disgyblion Developing pupils' numeracy skills	Bydd nifer o ddisgyblion yn gallu gymhwyso'i sgiliau rhifedd ar lefel addas i'w gallu ar draws y cwricwlwm. Many pupils will be able to apply their numeracy skills at a level suitable to their ability across the curriculum.
I wella presenoldeb disgyblion To improve pupils' attendance	Bydd yr ysgol yn cryfhau'r broses o fynd i'r afael â phresenoldeb. Presenoldeb disgyblion sy'n gymwys i PYaDd yn cynyddu. Bydd llawer o ddysgwyr bregus yn gwneud cynnydd gwell. Bydd llawer o ddysgwyr bregus yn dangos agweddau mwy cadarnhaol at yr ysgol a dysgu The school will strengthen the process of tackling attendance. Overall attendance improves. The attendance of pupils eligible for FSM increases.

	Many vulnerable learners will make better progress. Many vulnerable learners will show more positive attitudes towards school and learning.

Gweithgaredd yn y flwyddyn academaidd hon / Activity in this academic year

PGD

1.Cyfraniad at ariannu ELSA / ELSA Intervention contribution
2.Cost Ymweliadau Disgyblion PBADd / FSM Educational Visit Cost
2. Adnoddau Ymyrraeth / Intervention Resources
4. Elyrch / Swans
5. Urdd
6. Gwersi offerynnol / Instrument lessons

EYPDG

1.Cyfraniad at ariannu ELSA / ELSA Intervention contribution
2. Adnoddau Ymyrraeth / Intervention resources
3. Darpariaeth Maeth / Nurture Provision

This details how we intend to spend our PDG **this academic year** to address the challenges listed above.

Dysgu ac Addysgu / Teaching and Learning

Budgeted cost: £ 32,350

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach
Ymyrraeth ysgrifennu	Bydd gan staff ymwybyddiaeth gadarn o raglen Aled Afal Hyfforddiant i staff, Geirio Gwych ac 'Ein Llais Ni'. Staff will have a solid awareness of the Aled Afal programme. Training for staff, 'Geirio Gwych' and 'Ein Llais Ni'
Hyfforddiant CADY – rol swyddog cyswllt	Gwella ac uwch sgilio medrau CADY presennol yr ysgol gyda diweddariad ar faterion ADY lleol a chenedlaethol. Cost tuag at gyflog 1 athro 11 awr. Improving and upskilling the school's current ALNCo skills with an update on local and national ALN issues. Cost towards the salary of 1 teacher 11 hours
ELSA	Hyfforddiant ELSA ar gyfer 1 aelod o staff.

	ELSA training for 1 member of staff.
Prosiect Rhwydwaith PYPC / NPEP project	Trwy waith gyda phrifysgol Abertawe mae prosiect PYPC yn cefnogi rhwydwaith cynyddol o ysgolion i ddatbylgu ystod o sgiliau ymholi trwy arwain ymholiadau yn ei lleoliadau ei hunain sy'n canlbwyntio ar wella ysgolion yng nghyd destun 'Pa mor effeithiol yw See Saw fel arf i alluogi athrawon i ymyrryd er mwyn sicrhau cynydd ym Mathemateg' Through work with Swansea University the NPEP project supports a growing network of schools to develop a range of inquiry skills by leading inquiries in its own locations which focus on improving schools in the context of 'How effective is See Saw as a tool to enable teachers to intervene to ensure progress in Mathematics'
I wella presenoldeb plant / To improve pupil attendance	Mae Llywodraeth Cymru ac Awdurdod Nedd Port Talbot yn nodi presenoldeb fel blaenoriaeth. Welsh Government and Neath Port Talbot identify attendance as a priority

Ysgolion Cymunedol / Community Schools

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Budgeted cost: **£14,000**

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach
Gweithgareddau offerynnol *Instrumental activities*	Gweithdai cerddorol, cyngherddau a pherfformiadau Musical workshops, concerts and performances
Cynllun Chwaraeon yr Elyrch *Swan Sports Scheme*	Hybu ffitrwydd iechyd a lles rhan fwyaf o ddisgyblion yn effeithiol. Promote the health fitness and well-being of most pupils effectively.
Cynllun Chwaraeon yr Urdd *Urdd Sports Scheme*	Hybu ffitrwydd iechyd a lles rhan fwyaf o ddisgyblion yn effeithiol. Promote the health fitness and well-being of most pupils effectively.

Strategaethau ehangach / Wider strategies

Budgeted cost: £4175

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach
Cyfraniad Cyrsiau Preswyl / *Residential visits*	Sicrhau cyfleoedd cyfartal i bawb yn hybu lles, hunan hyder a phrofiadau byw. Plant PYD yn mynychu'r cyrsiau. Lleihau rhwystrau i rieni bregus. *Ensuring equal opportunities for everyone promotes well-being, self-confidence and life experiences. PYD children attending the courses. Reducing barriers for vulnerable parents.*
Gwibdaeithiau / School trips	Plant yn datblygu dygnwch a sgiliau gydol oes i ddatrys problemau a gwella sgiliau personol a chymdeithasol yn effeithiol.Children develop endurance and lifelong skills To solve problems and improve personal and social skills effectively

Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year

PDG outcomes

This details the impact that our PDG activity had on pupils in the 2025 to 2026 academic year.

Gwnaeth gwariant y GDD y llynedd i'r ysgol barhau â gwariant cymorth tuag at wersi cerdd ychwanegol i blant.

- Darparu cymorth i disgybl i fynychu ymweliadau preswyl i Langrannog, PGL a Dolygaer
- Derbyniodd nifer fawr o blant PBDd gefnogaeth ychwanegol yn llwyddiannus mewn Llythrennedd gan 2 gymhorthydd dosbarth.
- Derbyniodd y rhan fwyaf o blant PBdd gefnogaeth Lles / Maeth
- Derbyniodd 1 cynorthwyydd hyfforddiant ELSA.

Provide support to a pupil to attend residential visits to Llangrannog, PGL and Dolygaer
A large number of FSM children successfully received additional support in Literacy from 2 classroom assistants.
Most FSM children received Welfare / Nurture support
1 assistant received ELSA training.

Externally provided programmes

Please include the names of any programmes that you purchased in the previous academic year. This will help us identify which ones are popular in Wales.

Programme	**Provider**
Primary All Stars	Swans
Urdd PPA sessions	Urdd