



**St.
Andrew's
Primary
School**
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St. Andrew's Primary School use of Pupil Development Grant 2023 – 2024

- The total number of pupils on school roll for September 2023 is 737
- The school's FSM population is under 50%
- This is the same as the population for the previous year
- The total allocation of PDG to this school for April 2023 to March 2024 is £266,800 (205,850 PDG and £60,950 EYPDG)
- The school undertakes the following activities in order to support pupils facing the challenges of poverty and deprivation
 - Employment of a teaching assistant to raise standards in LLC in Early Years.
 - Employment of 3 fte teaching assistants to provide small intervention groups to raise standards in literacy skills including Read Write Inc. and Fresh Start groups, Reading interventions, Communication Intervention support groups and additional reading support.
 - Provision of small intervention groups to raise standards in numeracy skills.
 - Procedures and staffing to improve levels of attendance of pupils including the employment of admin staff.
 - Implementation of a numbered answering service which parents can leave messages regarding pupil absence.
 - Use of a parent texting service to improve communication with families.
 - Implementation of a range of family engagement activities including parental workshops and Family and Community Engagement (FaCE) events..
 - Resourcing of Nurture Provision (including employment of a HLTA and L2 TA) to support emotional development of children.
 - Resourcing of an Emotional Literacy Support Assistant in KS2 to support well-being of learners.
 - Provision for resources to support positive behaviour management strategies.
 - Investment in outdoor learning resources including a number of woodwork stations across Foundation Phase and lower KS2.
 - Support for resources to run Commando Joe's team building outdoor learning provision across the whole school.
 - Employment of a teaching assistant to lead Forest School outdoor learning sessions across the whole school.
 - Investment in Forest School development across the school.
 - Funding towards a specialist outdoor learning residential visit for Year 6 pupils.
 - Development of a whole school radio station – focus on development of improved oracy and writing skills for pupils. Employment of staff to run the Radio Station with groups of learners (Radio DJs).
 - Provision of poetry / writing workshops during the school day as enhanced provision.
 - Development of cooking stations across whole of Foundation Phase and LRB classes to allow application of cross-curricular responsibilities of literacy and numeracy.
 - Provision of music tuition from Gwent Music Service and Upbeat to enrich children's learning.
 - Enriched curriculum opportunities provided including a range of visits and trips, art workshops and visitors to enhance curriculum in school.

- Provision of specialist sporting tuition by linking with Gateway rugby.
 - Investment in digital technology and radio resources.
- The school's PDG and EIG Plans are regularly scrutinised by the Governing Body, supported by advice from the EAS and monitored by the Local Authority.