



To: Headteachers

We would like to remind you that schools are required to publish online their **PDG allocation**, together with **details of how they have utilised the grant**, the **grant spend** and its **impact**, to ensure that they are accountable for their performance to parents/carers and the wider community and that they have addressed the specific focus of the funding. It is not always appropriate for schools to publish their plans in detail due to the risk of identifying individuals. Therefore, in order to meet the grant requirements, we suggest that you complete the following template.

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### **Ferryside V.C.P School PDG Statement**

The Pupil Deprivation Grant (PDG) is allocated to schools with pupils who come from low-income families and are currently known to be eligible for free school meals (e-FSM) and pupils who have been looked after continuously for more than six months (LAC).

Schools are expected to make the best use of this funding to implement sustainable strategies that will quickly bring about changes for learners eligible for free school meals or who are LAC.

As a school we have agreed the following three steps:

1. to identify the target group of pupils, its characteristics and needs
2. to plan interventions which make the most effective use of resources
3. to monitor and evaluate the impact of resources

In 2017-18 **FERRYSIDE V.C.P** School was provided with a PDG allocation of £ 6,900.

At Ferryside V.C.P School we have a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by Carmarthenshire Local Authority and ERW, to promote progress and remove barriers to learning for students eligible for this funding.

We have used the funding available to:

- To employ staff to support pupils with Additional Learning Needs to raise standards in Literacy and Numeracy. Pupils will be targeted according to teacher and formal assessment and will receive intervention sessions away from the classroom in a quiet space ideal for this provision.