



## **Pupil Deprivation Grant 2023-24**

***'The Pupil Deprivation Grant (PDG) is extra funding from the Welsh Government to overcome the additional barriers poorer pupils face that prevent them from reaching their potential. This may include exceptionally able pupils who, because of their family background are not achieving their full personal potential, even though they appear to be holding their own in comparison with their peers.'***

Taken from 'Guidance for Using the Pupil Deprivation Grant, Welsh Government, 2013.

The allocation for the financial year 2023-24 for Cogan Primary based on percentage of free school meals - £56,350.

We will use this money to fund small group or individual support for pupils to develop their numeracy and literacy skills; 'closing the gap', as well as well-being and music.

Key priorities are: employing a Teacher and a LSA to support pupils to deliver interventions and financial support for FSM pupils to access learning a musical instrument with the Cardiff and Vale Music Service (CAVMS). We are also developing a Family liaison role to support our families.