

Schools in Wales receive four grants from the Welsh Government:

- Education Improvement Grant – to improve educational outcomes for all learners
- Pupil Development Grant – to improve outcomes for pupils eligible for free school meals
- Early Years Development Grant – to improve outcomes for pupils in the early years who are eligible for Free School Meals
- Professional Learning Grant – to develop and train education professionals.

PDG/EY-PDG

Schools in Wales receive a grant from Welsh Government (*Pupil Development Grant*) specifically for the purpose of reducing the impact of poverty on educational achievement.

The total number of pupils on school roll for September 2019 is 489 (including Nursery).

The school's FSM population is 38%. This is greater than the population for the previous year.

The total allocation of PDG to Blaenavon Heritage VC Primary School for April 2019-March 2020 is £104,075 and Early Years PDG £24,500.

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

- Employ three Teaching Assistants to work with pupils in the Foundation phase to achieve challenging end of year targets.
- Employ three teaching Assistants to meet Foundation Phase ratios within the nursery, to make their at least expected progress from their baseline scores.
- Employ one Teaching Assistant to work with vulnerable pupils within the Nurture provision to reduce the numbers of exclusions.
- Employ one TA to deliver Teaching Talking Sessions within Reception and Y1
- Employ one HLTA to release Leaders and ALNCo to monitor progress of SDP, outcomes of SER and teaching and learning relating to all groups of learners.
- Employ two Teaching Assistants to deliver Reading interventions in Reception and Y1

The school's PDG and EIG plans are regularly scrutinised by the Governing Body and the EAS and monitored by the Local Authority.