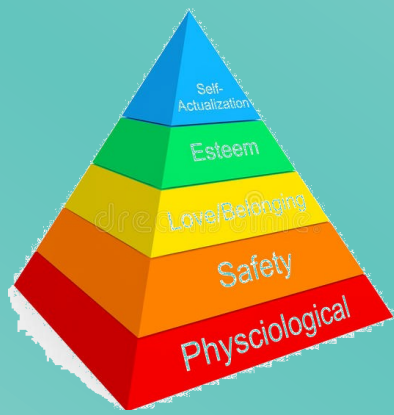




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Pupil Development Grant

The PDG or Pupil Development Grant as it's known, cost the Welsh Government a whopping £94 million each



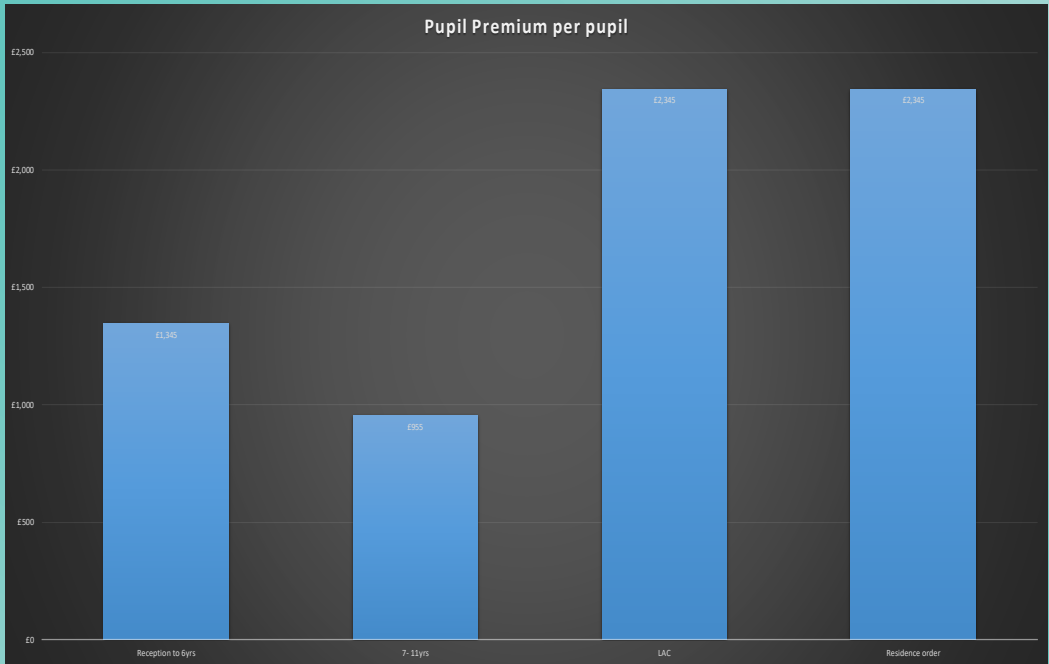
A major find by Garrett in 1994 was that improvements in family income have gained the strongest effects on the quality of the home environment for children



The introduction of PDG was to raise standards in pupils aged 3-16yrs, by focusing on 3 points, literacy, numeracy and reducing the impact of deprivation on educational outcomes.

(Evaluation of the Pupil Deprivation Grant, 2020)

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The Pupil Development Grant was introduced in 2012—providing schools with additional sources and support to help raise achievement levels of those disadvantaged.

(Evaluation of the Pupil Deprivation Grant, 2020)

To access the PDG means no pupil will be excluded due to family commitments or struggles.



However the downfall to the PDG is that more abled bodied pupils who may also benefit from the grant, cannot access it. Research has shown schools not utilising the PDG effectively .



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