

Pupil Development Grant

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PDG is based on pupil register of EFSM once a year

(Free school meals update, 2018)



Each child aged 5 -15 who is EFSM will get £1,320

(Pupil Leven Annual School Census (PLASC) 2020 FAQ, 2019)

(School Kid Images, Stock Photos & Vectors | Shutterstock, 2020)



There is 94 million budget a year for the PDG grant.

EFSM makes up 77 million of this.

(Administrator Tips] 3 Things to Keep in Mind When Budgeting for Next Year, 2019)

“Building an inclusive society and achieving an education for all”

The PDG originally known as the Pupil deprivation grant which changed its name in April 2017 to Pupil Development Grant. The purpose of the grant is to overcome barriers that disadvantaged children face which can prevent children from reaching their full potential.

(Welsh Government, 2018)



(Research and resources | NSPCC Learning, 2018)

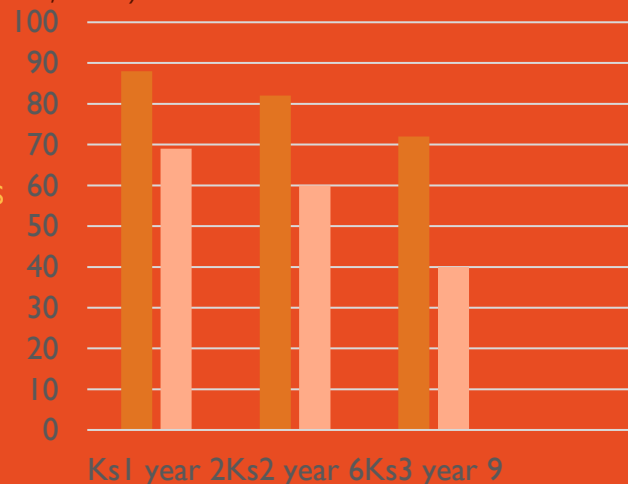
ACCORDING TO ESTYN “ TWO THIRDS OF SCHOOLS USE PDG ALLOCATIONS EFFECTIVELY”

- A WHOLE SCHOOL APPROACH
- IMPROVING LITERACY AND LEARNING SKILLS
- USING DATA TO TRACK PUPIL'S PROGRESS

(Pupil Deprivation, 2014)



(Pupil Deprivation, 2014)



■ Not FSM ■ FSM (Every child matters, 2020)

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs



(What Maslow Can Teach Us About Leadership | Hacker Noon, 2017)



(Labour and Levitas, 2005)

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(Professor Chris Taylor, 2018)

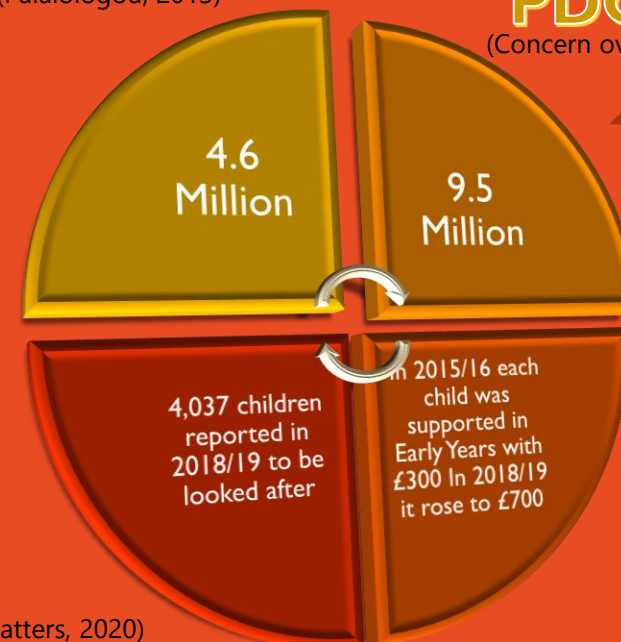
Ecological Systems Theory



(Bronfenbrenner's Ecological Systems Theory - Exploring your mind, 2020)

PDG “Invaluable”

(Concern over poorer pupil fund spending, 2018)



Pros

- Estyn report
- Early intervention
- Attendance

Cons

- Children labelled
- Lack of staffing
- Ability grouping

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