

# Welsh Government Local Authority Education Grant PDG Access Scheme

Welsh Government has introduced a PDG Access Grant. The purpose of which is to provide grant assistance to families on low incomes for the purchase of:

- School uniform including coats and shoes;
- School sports kit including footwear;
- Uniform for enrichment activities, including but not limited to, scouts; guides; cadets; martial arts; sports; performing arts or dance;
- Equipment e.g. school bags and stationery;
- Specialist equipment where new curriculum activities begin such as design and technology; and
- Equipment for out of school hour's trips such as outdoor learning e.g. waterproofs.

## **Please note**

IT equipment, such as mobile phones and ipads, are excluded from this funding.

## **Who is eligible?**

Funding is available to pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals entering:

- Reception class of maintained primary schools in September 2019;
- Year 3 of maintained Primary Schools/ Junior Schools in September 2019;
- Year 7 of maintained Secondary Schools in September 2019;
- Year 10 of maintained Secondary Schools in September 2019;
- Pupils in special schools, special needs resource bases and pupil referral units who are aged 4 in September 2019.

The funding is also available to all looked after children of compulsory school age.

**Funding of up to £125, is available to each eligible learner with the exception of those in Year 7. Eligible learners in Year 7 will be entitled to a maximum of £200.**

Children of families in receipt of the following are eligible to receive Free School Meals:-

- Income Support/Employment Support Allowance (Income Related);
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance;
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and their annual income does not exceed £16,190 (HM Revenue and Customs are responsible for assessing the level of annual income);
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit;
- Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' – the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit;
- Universal Credit

## **How to apply?**

Closing date for applications is 31st December 2019. Please apply online or download and complete the form below. Forms should be returned to:

*Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council  
School and Family Support Team,  
Civic Centre,  
Port Talbot,  
SA13 1PJ.*

Any queries please contact the Schools and Family Support Team on 01639 763515 or email: [fsm@npt.gov.uk](mailto:fsm@npt.gov.uk).

# Grant Addysg Awdurdod Lleol Llywodraeth Cymru Cynllun Mynediad PDG

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cyflwyno Cynllun Mynediad DG PF +. Y pwrpas yw i ddarparu cymorth grant i deuluoedd sydd ar incwm isel i brynu:

- Gwisg ysgol, gan gynnwys cotiau ac esgidiau;
- Dillad chwaraeon, gan gynnwys esgidiau chwaraeon;
- Gwisgoedd ar gyfer gweithgareddau cyfoethogi, gan gynnwys, ond nid yn gyfyngedig i: y sgowntiaid, y geidiaid, karate ac ati, chwaraeon, celfyddyd perfformio neu ddawns;
- Offer ee. bagiau ysgol a deunydd ysgrifennu;
- Offer arbenigol ar gyfer gweithgareddau ar y cwricwlwm megis dylunio a thechnoleg; a
- Offer ar gyfer teithiau y tu allan i oriau ysgol, megis dysgu yn yr awyr agored, ee. dillad sy'n dal dŵr.

## Noder

Mae offer TG fel ffonau symudol ac i-padau, wedi'u heithrio o'r arian

## Pwy sy'n gymwys?

Mae cyllid ar gael i ddisgyblion sy'n gymwys i gael Prydau Ysgol am Ddim sy'n mynd i:

- ddsbarth derbyn mewn ysgol gynradd a gynhelir ym mis Medi 2019;
- blwyddyn 3 o Ysgolion Cynradd a / Ysgolion Iau ym mis Medi 2019;
- blwyddyn 7 mewn ysgol a gynhelir ym mis medi 2019; neu
- blwyddyn 10 o Ysgolion Uwchradd ym mis Medi 2019;
- disgyblion mewn ysgolion arbennig, unedau adnoddau anghenion arbennig, unedau cyfeirio disgyblion sy'n 4 neu'n 11 oed ym mis Medi 2019.

Mae'r cyllid hefyd ar gael i bob plentyn o oedran gorfodol ysgol sy'n derbyn gofal.

**Mae cyllid o hyd at £ 125 ar gael i bob dysgwr cymwys ac eithrio'r rhai ym Mlwyddyn 7. Bydd gan ddysgwyr cymwys ym Mlwyddyn 7 hawl i uchafswm o £200.**

Mae plant teuluoedd sy'n derbyn y canlynol yn gymwys i dderbyn Prydau Ysgol am Ddim:

- Cymhorthdal Incwm/ Lwfans Cefnogi Cyflogaeth (cysylltiedig ag incwm);
- Lwfans Ceiswyr Gwaith Seiliedig ar Incwm;
- Credyd Treth Plant, ar yr amod nad oes ganddynt hawl i Gredyd Treth Gwaith ac nad yw eu hincwm blynyddol yn fwy na £16,190 (Cyllid a Thollau EM sy'n gyfrifol am asesu lefel yr incwm blynyddol);
- Elfen warrantedig y Credyd Pensiwn Gwladol;
- Cefnogaeth o dan Ddeddf Lloches a Mewnfudo 1999;

- Credyd Treth Gwaith 'ar-lein' - y taliad y gall rhywun ei gael am bedair wythnos arall ar ôl i'w cymhwysedd i gael y Credyd Treth Gwaith ddod i ben;
- Credyd Cyffredinol

### **Sut i wneud cais?**

Y dyddiad cau ar gyfer ceisiadau yw 31 Rhagfyr 2019. Gwnewch gais ar-lein neu lawrlwythwch a llenwch y ffurflen isod. Dylid dychwelyd ffurflenni at:

Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Castell-nedd Port Talbot  
Tim Cefnogi Ysgolion a Theuluoedd  
Y Ganolfan Ddinesig  
Port Talbot,  
SA13 1PJ.

Dylech gyfeirio unrhyw ymholiadau at yr Is-adran Tim Cefnogi Ysgolion a Theuluoedd ar 01639 763515 neu e-bost: [fsm@npt.gov.uk](mailto:fsm@npt.gov.uk).