



Pembrokeshire County Council
Cyngor Sir Penfro

Pupil Support Service

Pembrokeshire

Pupil Development Grant Plus

Pembrokeshire PDG Plus is a Pembrokeshire County Council scheme to help parents in difficult circumstances with school uniforms.

From April 2019, Pembrokeshire CC will offer a grant to families facing '**exceptional circumstances**' to support school uniform and school equipment costs.

PDG plus is available for any school-age child - your child does not have to be entitled to free school meals.



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Examples of exceptional circumstances may include:

- Families experiencing moving over to Universal Credit and experience significant delays in receiving benefit payments.
- Loss of possessions due to an event beyond your control such as fire or flood.
- A child who has to move schools at short notice at the advice of the Local Authority.
- Move of address under unavoidable circumstances which leads to a change of school – i.e. fleeing Domestic Violence, termination of tenancy (social or private housing).
- Change of school due to exclusion or managed/negotiated move.
- Moving from Elective Home Education to mainstream school.
- Change of carer which leads to change of school – i.e. through parental breakup.
- Time limited support to maintain continuity of education for pupils with (or at risk of) low school attendance.
- Any other exceptional circumstance not covered by the above, with the authorisation of Head of Performance and Community or Director of Children and Schools.

How much could I get from the grant?

Up to £125 – this is per child in the family (based on circumstances)

How can I spend it?

The grant is for school uniform and equipment.

For example: **School blazer**

PE sportswear

Rucksack

Pencil cases and equipment

How will I get the grant?

Money will be paid directly in to the applicant's bank account.

Can I get more than one grant in an academic year?

This is unlikely but each case is judged on an individual basis.

Who decides who gets a grant?

Decisions on applications will be made by the Pupil Support Officer for your school. We will always try to make a decision on your application as quickly as we can, but we may need to contact you for additional information or evidence. You can get an application form by ringing us on **01437 764551**.

Where can I get more information?

Full details of the policy and more information is available online at:

www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/school-attendance-and-pupil-welfare



Gwasanaeth Cymorth Disgyblion

Grant Datblygu Disgyblion (PDG) a Mwy

Sir Benfro

Mae PDG a Mwy Sir Benfro yn gynllun Cyngor Sir Penfro sy'n helpu rhieni mewn amgylchiadau anodd gyda gwisgoedd ysgol.

O fis Ebrill 2019, bydd Cyngor Sir Penfro yn cynnig grant i deuluoedd sy'n wynebu 'amgylchiadau eithriadol' i helpu gyda chostau gwisgoedd a chyfarpar ysgol.

Mae'r cynllun ar gael i unrhyw blentyn oedran ysgol – nid oes rhaid i'ch plentyn fod yn gymwys am brydau ysgol am ddim.



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Enghreifftiau o amgylchiadau eithriadol:

- Teuluoedd sydd wrthi'n symud i Gredyd Cynhwysol ac sy'n profi oedi sylweddol wrth dderbyn budd-daliadau.
- Collu eiddo mewn digwyddiad y tu hwnt i'ch rheolaeth, fel tân neu lifogydd.
- Plentyn y mae'n rhaid iddo symud i ysgol arall ar fyr rybudd yn dilyn cyngor gan yr Awdurdod Lleol.
- Symud cyfeiriad dan amgylchiadau anorfod sy'n arwain at newid ysgol - hynny yw, dianc rhag Trais Domestig, terynu tenantiaeth (tai cymdeithasol neu breifat).
- Newid ysgol oherwydd gwaharddiad neu symudiad a reolwyd/drafodwyd.
- Symud o Addysg Ddewisol yn y Cartref i ysgol brif ffrwd
- Newid gofalwr sy'n arwain at newid ysgol – hynny yw, rhieni'n gwahanu.
- Cymorth cyfyngedig o ran amser er mwyn parhau addysg i ddisgyblion â phresenoldeb ysgol isel (neu sydd mewn perygl o hynny).
- Unrhyw amgylchiadau eithriadol eraill na nodwyd uchod, gydag awdurdodiad gan y Pennaeth Perfformiad a Chymuned neu'r Cyfarwyddwr Plant ac Ysgolion.

Faint alla' i ei dderbyn o'r grant?

Hyd at £125 – fesul plentyn yn y teulu (ar sail amgylchiadau)

Sut galla' i ei wario?

Mae'r grant ar gyfer gwisg ysgol a chyfarpar.

Er enghraifft: **Siaced ysgol**

Dillad ymarfer corff

Bag cefn

Cas pensiliau a chyfarpar

Sut bydda' i'n cael y grant?

Bydd yr arian yn cael ei dalu'n syth i gyfrif banc yr ymgeisydd.

A alla' i dderbyn mwy nag un grant mewn un flwyddyn academaidd?

Mae hyn yn anhwygol ond mae pob achos yn cael ei ystyried yn unigol.

Pwy sy'n penderfynu pwy sy'n cael grant?

Bydd penderfyniadau am geisiadau yn cael eu gwneud gan Swyddog Cymorth Disgyblion eich ysgol. Byddwn yn ceisio gwneud penderfyniad am eich cais cyn gynted â phosibl bob amser, ond efallai y bydd angen i ni gysylltu â chi am ragor o wybodaeth neu dystiolaeth. Ffoniwch ni i gael ffurflen gais ar **01437 764551**.

Ble alla' i gael rhagor o wybodaeth?

Mae manylion llawn y polisi a rhagor o wybodaeth ar gael ar-lein ar:

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