# Pupil Development Grant (PDG) – Access 2022/2023

Get £225 (except for year 7 which is £300) to buy school uniform, equipment, sports kit and kit for activities outside of school for your child.

The scheme for the 2022/23 academic year will begin on 1st July 2022 and end on 30th June 2023

Please note that the value of the grant has been increased by £100 as listed above for one year only (22/23) per learner eligible for free school meals. This applies to all compulsory year groups (Reception – Year 11), Looked After Children, and those who are classed as No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF).

Learners currently eligible for free school meals can apply for this grant if they are:

- entering reception, year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in primary school in September 2022
- entering year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in secondary school in September 2022
- aged 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 or 15 in special schools, special needs resource bases or pupil referral units (year groups as detailed above)
- For Year 7 learners the grant is £300, recognising the increased costs associated with starting secondary school.

This funding is for pupils **currently eligible for free school meals** and does not extend to pupils who receive free school meals under the transitional protection or universal offer. If you have submitted an application for Free School Meals then you must await the decision before applying for the PDG Access grant.

# Y Grant Datblygu Disgyblion – Mynediad 2022/2023

Derbyn £225 (ac eithrio blwyddyn 7, sef grant o £300) i brynu gwisg ysgol, offer, dillad chwaraeon a dillad ar gyfer gweithgareddau y tu allan i'r ysgol i'ch plentyn.

Bydd y cynllun ar gyfer blwyddyn academaidd 2022/23 yn dechrau ar 1 Gorffennaf 2022 ac yn dod i ben ar 30 Mehefin 2023.

Sylwch fod gwerth y grant wedi'i gynyddu gan £100 fel y rhestrir uchod am un bwyddyn yn unig (22/23) fesul dysgwr sy'n gymwys i dderbyn prydau ysgol am ddim. Mae hyn yn berthnasol i bob grŵp blwyddyn gorfodol (Dosbarth Derbyn – Blwyddyn 11), Plant sy'n Derbyn Gofal, a'r rhai sy'n cael eu dosbarthu fel y rheini nad oes ganddynt hawl i gyllid cyhoeddus (NRPF).

Gall dysgwyr sy'n gymwys i dderbyn prydau ysgol am ddim ar hyn o bryd wneud cais am y grant hwn os ydyn nhw'n:

- dechrau Dosbarth Derbyn, Blwyddyn 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 a 6 mewn ysgol gynradd ym mis Medi 2022
- dechrau Blwyddyn 7, 8, 9 10, neu 11 mewn ysgol uwchradd ym mis Medi 2022
- yn 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 neu 15 oed mewn ysgol arbennig, canolfan adnoddau anghenion arbennig neu uned cyfeirio disgyblion (yn y grwpiau blwyddyn uchod)
- Y grant ar gyfer dysgwyr Blwyddyn 7 yw £300, gan gydnabod y costau uwch sy'n gysylltiedig â dechrau yn yr ysgol uwchradd.

Mae'r cyllid hwn ar gyfer disgyblion **sy'n gymwys i gael prydau ysgol am ddim ar hyn o bryd**, ac nid yw'n ymestyn i gynnwys y disgyblion sy'n cael prydau ysgol am ddim dan drefniadau ar gyfer eu

If you believe you are eligible for Free Schools Meals and have not already submitted an application then please complete our online Free School Meal application form. You MUST await the outcome of this before applying for the PDG Access grant.

The Funding is available to ALL Children looked after (CLA), also known as Looked After Children (LAC) of compulsory school age, irrespective of FSM entitlement**. In a change to last year's application process, please note a claim will need to be submitted.**

The funding can be used to purchase:

- School uniform, including coats and shoes;
- School sports kit including footwear;
- Uniform for wider activities, for example sports, scouts and guides;
- School equipment where new curriculum activities begin such as design and technology; and
- Equipment for out of school hours trips such as waterproofs for outdoor learning.
- Laptops or tablets to assist with remote learning. Welsh Government advice families to contact their child's school/setting to discuss loaning equipment before purchasing.

Mobile phones are excluded from this funding.

If you have already purchased the items, you can still apply and receive the funds retrospectively.

hamddiffyn wrth bontio neu gynnig cyffredinol. Os ydych wedi cyflwyno cais am Brydau Ysgol Am Ddim yna mae'n rhaid i chi aros am y penderfyniad cyn gwneud cais am y Grant Datblygu Disgyblion – Mynediad.

Os ydych chi'n credu eich bod chi'n gymwys i gael Prydau Ysgol Am Ddim ac nad ydych chi eisoes wedi cyflwyno cais, llenwch ein ffurflen gais Prydau Ysgol Am Ddim ar-lein. RHAID i chi aros am y penderfyniad hwn cyn gwneud cais am y Grant Datblygu Disgyblion – Mynediad.

Mae'r cyllid ar gael i BOB plentyn sy'n derbyn gofal o oedran ysgol gorfodol, waeth beth fo'r hawl i brydau ysgol am ddim. **Mewn newid i'r broses ymgeisio y llynedd, nodwch y bydd angen cyflwyno hawliad.**

Mae modd defnyddio'r arian i brynu:

- Gwisg ysgol, gan gynnwys cotiau ac esgidiau;
- Gwisg chwaraeon ysgol, gan gynnwys esgidiau;
- Gwisg ar gyfer gweithgareddau ehangach, er enghraifft chwaraeon, sgowtiaid a geidiaid;
- Offer ysgol lle mae gweithgareddau cwricwlwm newydd yn dechrau, megis dylunio a thechnoleg; ac
- Offer ar gyfer teithiau y tu allan i oriau'r ysgol, megis dillad gwrth-ddŵr ar gyfer dysgu yn yr awyr agored;
- Gliniaduron neu dabledi i helpu o ran dysgu o bell. Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn cynghori teuluoedd i gysylltu ag ysgol/lleoliad eu plentyn i drafod benthyca offer cyn prynu.

Mae ffonau symudol wedi'u heithrio o'r cyllid hwn.

Os ydych chi eisoes wedi prynu'r eitemau, cewch barhau i wneud cais a derbyn yr arian yn ôl-

weithredol.

# How to apply

The online form will be available on the CCBC website from Friday 1st July 2022.

If you do not have access to the online form or require assistance please telephone the helpline number 01443 863052 This number will be available from Friday 1st July 2022 between 9am – 5pm Monday to Thursday, & 9am – 4.30pm Fridays.

Further information about this funding is available on the Welsh Government website.

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# Sut i wneud cais

Bydd ffurflen ar-lein ar gael ar wefan Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili o ddydd Gwener 1 Gorffennaf 2022.

Os nad oes gennych chi fynediad at y ffurflen ar-lein neu os oes angen cymorth arnoch chi, ffoniwch y llinell gymorth 01443 863052. Bydd y rhif hwn ar gael o ddydd Gwener 1 Gorffennaf 2022 rhwng 9am – 5pm o ddydd Llun i ddydd Iau, a 9am – 4.30pm ar ddydd Gwener.

Mae rhagor o wybodaeth am y cyllid hwn ar gael ar wefan Llywodraeth Cymru.

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