

Vale of Glamorgan Council

Application for Welsh Government PDG Access Grant for Sept 2021 – Aug 2022

(A separate application form is required for each child)

The closing date for applications for this current school year is 22th Feb 2022

Please return to: Benefit Section, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry, CF63 4RU
Telephone: 01446 709244 Email: benefits@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk



Application for Pupil Development Grant (PDG)- Access – Sept 2021/Aug 2022

Maximum funding of up to £200 will be available per learner for those going into Year 7, and a maximum of up to £125 per learner for those going into Reception, or years 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 between 01.09.21 to 31.08.22. Funding for Children Looked After is available in every compulsory school year.

Please note, if you are not entitled to Free School Meals, you will not be eligible for this Grant (TP only FSM cases are not eligible for the Grant). If you are eligible, the PDG payment will be paid by the Local Authority through BACS, directly into your bank account, therefore please ensure you provide your details below.

For Official Use Only: Reference Number _____ Eligible Y _____ N _____

Details of parent/legal guardian of the child for whom this PDG Access Grant is being claimed:

Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other _____ Name: _____ Surname: _____

National Insurance Number: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Telephone No: _____

Email (**must provide to receive FSM payments during term breaks**): _____

Name/Address of Bank or Building Society:							
Branch Sort Code No: (6 digits)							
Bank Account No: (8 digits)							
Building Society Roll No: (if applicable)							
Name on account:							

Please indicate if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits YES/NO

	YES/NO
Income Support/Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)	
Income Based Jobseekers Allowance	
Child Tax Credits, and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190 <i>but, if you receive Working Tax Credits, you will not be eligible for a Pupil Development Grant pr Free School Meals (unless this is due to end and you are receiving a four week run-on Working Tax Credit payment)</i>	
Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit	
Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	
Universal Credit with annual net earned income of £7,400 or less	

Is the child, or are any of the children you are applying for the Pupil Development Grant for a *Child Looked After? **Yes/No**

If yes, please state the corporate parent (i.e. Local Authority Address): _____

***NB** A Child Looked After refers to a child who is looked after by a local Authority in Wales, in accordance with section 74 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 or England in accordance with Section 22 of the Children's Act 1989, at the time the application is submitted.

Details of the child starting in reception year, or transferring to years 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, or 11, or any Children Looked After, between 01.09.21 to 31.08.22:

Full name of Child <i>** Please note you will need to complete a separate application if you are applying for more than one child</i>	Date of birth	Name of school (attending from Sept 2021)	School Year (entering from Sept 2021)	Is this child a Looked After Child*

I am claiming for financial assistance for this child towards:

Please tick:

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 stationary.	
Specialist equipment where new curriculum activities begin such as design and technology	
Equipment for out of school hour's trips such as outdoor learning e.g. waterproofs	
To purchase laptops or tablets because you have asked the school and they can't loan them to you (we may check with the school)	

N.B. we may require receipts or evidence of the cost, or evidence from the school that they could not provide equipment.

I confirm that the child mentioned above is living with me, and that my circumstances remain the same as stated on my free school meal application (if receiving them). I understand that a false declaration may render me liable to prosecution. I understand that the council may make appropriate enquiries to verify the above information.

Signature of Parent Date.....

PLEASE NOTE THAT PAYMENT MAY TAKE UP TO 6 WEEKS FROM RECEIPT.

This form is available in Welsh / Mae'r ffurflen hon ar gael yn Gymraeg