

Vale of Glamorgan Council

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Application for Pupil Development Grant (PDG)- Access – 2020/21

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 3 and 10. Funding for looked after children is available in every school year.

The closing date for applications is the 28th February 2021, and if you do not have an existing Free School Meal claim, we will also use this form to process your entitlement to this.

Please Note: The PDG payment will be transferred by the Local Authority through BACS, directly into your bank account.

Do you have a Bank Account Yes No **If you do, please ensure you provide your details below**

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

Details of parent/applicant:

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

National Insurance Number: _____ **Date of birth:** _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Telephone No: _____

Email (*please provide to receive FSM vouchers*): _____

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

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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 *	
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	

* **NB** If you receive Working Tax Credits, you will not be eligible for Free School Meals or a Pupil Development Grant (unless this is due to end and you are receiving a four week run-on Working Tax Credit payment)

If your child/children do not already receive Free School Meals, we will also use this form to process any entitlement you may have for this. If you're eligible, you can currently receive Free School Meal Vouchers until schools start providing meals again. You can only use each voucher once, and only in one supermarket.

Please tick your preferred supermarket - but if you already receive free school meal vouchers, please only indicate this and who it is claimed for.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asda
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tesco
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filco (<i>Llantwit Major branch only</i>)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Already receiving FSM vouchers for:

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

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

***NB** A looked after child 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 child/children starting reception year, transferring to Years 3, 7, or 10, or any Looked After Children, in September 2020:

Full name of Child	Date of birth	Name of school (attending from Sept 2020)	School Year (entering from Sept 2020)	Is this child a Looked After Child*

I am claiming for financial assistance 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	

N.B. for anything other than school uniform we may require receipts or evidence of the cost.

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.