

Additional funding for increase in the unit value in 2025/26

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Summary:

This publication sets out the arrangements and timing for additional mainstream funding of **£2,666,447** and **£631,853** to be provided from Medr to further education (FE) institutions and local authorities (LAs) for sixth form schools, respectively, for the relevant academic year (AY) months in the financial year (FY) 2025-26. Welsh Government has allocated this funding to enable FE institutions and LAs for Sixth Form schools to maintain pay parity for teaching staff and this will be done by increasing the unit value. This additional funding for will be paid in full in one instalment in October 2025.

Additional funding amounts and timings

A FE mainstream allocation of **£2,666,447** will be allocated to FE institutions for an increase in unit value in the relevant AY months in FY 2025-26, as shown in the table below.

FEI	FE Contribution to an increase in unit value
Bridgend College	£136,073
Cardiff and Vale College	£332,108
Coleg Cambria	£326,668
Coleg Gwent	£380,749
Coleg Sir Gâr	£175,035
Coleg y Cymoedd	£284,022
Gower College Swansea	£231,927
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai	£293,837
Grŵp NPTC Group	£201,853
The College Merthyr Tydfil	£86,370
Pembrokeshire College	£105,383
St David's Catholic Sixth Form College	£61,807
Adult Learning Wales	£50,615
Total	£2,666,447

An allocation of **£631,853** will be allocated to LAs for Sixth Form schools for an increase in unit value in the relevant AY months in FY 2025-26, as shown in the table below.

Local Authority	LA Contribution to an increase in unit value
Isle of Anglesey County Council	£15,596
Gwynedd Council	£23,374
Conwy County Borough Council	£32,197
Denbighshire County Council	£23,033
Flintshire County Council	£27,973
Wrexham County Borough Council	£6,926
Powys County Council	£26,695
Ceredigion County Council	£21,340
Pembrokeshire County Council	£17,783
Carmarthenshire County Council	£39,293
Swansea City and County Council	£39,975
Neath Port Talbot Council	£13,501
Bridgend County Borough Council	£44,385
Vale of Glamorgan Council	£46,936
Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council	£55,220

Cardiff Council	£100,563
Caerphilly County Borough Council	£22,952
Torfaen County Borough Council	£2,463
Monmouthshire County Council	£23,413
Newport City Council	£48,235
Total	£631,853

This funding relates to the relevant AY months in FY 2025-26. This additional funding for an increase in unit value will be paid in full in one instalment in October 2025.

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