

Additional Funding for Post-16 Transition Funding 2025-26

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Summary:

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Introduction

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Funding is awarded at **£798,000** for LAs for mainstream schools with sixth forms and **£2,202,000** for FE Institutions.

FE institutions and local authorities should adhere to the 'Post-16 Transition Funding for Local Authorities and Further Education Institutions Guidance Note 2025/26'.

Additional funding amounts and timings

An allocation of **£798,000** will be allocated to LAs for mainstream schools with sixth forms for Post-16 Transition Funding in 2025/26, as shown in the table below. Funding is allocated at £6,000 per school.

Local Authority	Allocation (£)
Bridgend	£54,000.00
Caerphilly	£48,000.00
Cardiff	£78,000.00
Carmarthenshire	£48,000.00
Ceredigion	£36,000.00
Conwy	£42,000.00
Denbighshire	£36,000.00
Flintshire	£36,000.00
Gwynedd	£42,000.00
Isle of Anglesey	£30,000.00
Monmouthshire	£24,000.00
Neath Port Talbot	£12,000.00
Newport	£54,000.00
Pembrokeshire	£24,000.00
Powys	£66,000.00
Rhondda Cynon Taf	£66,000.00
Swansea	£42,000.00
The Vale of Glamorgan	£42,000.00
Torfaen	£6,000.00
Wrexham	£12,000.00
Total	£798,000.00

An allocation of **£2,202,000** will be allocated to FE institutions for Post-16 Transition Funding in 2025/26, as shown in the table below.

Further education institution	Allocation (£)
Bridgend College	112,437.45
Cardiff and Vale College	265,680.26
Coleg Cambria	287,556.28
Coleg Gwent	312,212.51
Coleg Sir Gâr	148,801.31
Coleg y Cymoedd	232,971.08
Gower College Swansea	202,059.60
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai	246,514.71
Grŵp NPTC Group	162,533.78
The College Merthyr Tydfil	76,611.91
Pembrokeshire College	93,671.66
St David's Catholic Sixth Form College	60,949.45
Total	2,202,000.00

This funding relates to the period 1 November 2025 to 31 July 2026. This additional funding will be paid in full in one instalment to FEIs and local authorities in December 2025.

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