

Additional funding for Additional Learning Support 2025/26

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Summary

This publication sets out the arrangements and timing for an increase in Additional Learning Support (ALS) funding of £3,200,000 to be provided from Medr to further education institutions (FEIs) in academic year (AY) 2025/26.

The Welsh Government has allocated this additional funding to Medr in the financial year (FY) 2025-26 to support the delivery of Additional Learning Needs (ALN) reforms. The additional funding will be paid in full in one instalment in December 2025.

Additional funding amounts and timings

The increased ALS funding of **£3,200,000** will be allocated to FE institutions as shown in the table below.

Provider	Original 2025/26 ALS allocation	Additional allocation	New total 2025/26 ALS allocation
Adult Learning Wales	£317,838.00	£60,754.00	£378,592.00
Bridgend College	£853,917.00	£163,224.00	£1,017,141.00
Cardiff and Vale College	£2,087,311.00	£398,984.00	£2,486,295.00
Coleg Cambria	£2,048,807.00	£391,624.00	£2,440,431.00
Coleg Gwent	£2,391,060.00	£457,045.00	£2,848,105.00
Coleg Sir Gâr	£1,096,836.00	£209,658.00	£1,306,494.00
Coleg y Cymoedd	£1,786,653.00	£341,514.00	£2,128,167.00
Gower College Swansea	£1,456,919.00	£278,486.00	£1,735,405.00
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai	£1,843,225.00	£352,328.00	£2,195,553.00
Grŵp NPTC Group	£1,266,609.00	£242,109.00	£1,508,718.00
Pembrokeshire College	£660,133.00	£126,183.00	£786,316.00
St David's Catholic Sixth Form College	£388,613.00	£74,283.00	£462,896.00
The College Merthyr Tydfil	£543,079.00	£103,808.00	£646,887.00
	£16,741,000.00	£3,200,000.00	£19,941,000.00

This funding relates to the period 01 August 2025 to 31 July 2026. This additional funding will be paid in full in one instalment in December 2025.

For more information on how funding can be expended, including changes due to additional funds, please see the guidance published on our [website](#).

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