

Additional funding for teachers' pay award in 2026-27

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Summary:

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Additional funding amounts and timings

3. A FE mainstream allocation of **£1,333,223.67** will be allocated to FE institutions via an increase in the unit rate in the FY 2026-27 and relates to AY 2025/26.

Further education institution	FE allocation
Adult Learning Wales	£25,307.33
Bridgend College	£68,036.33
Coleg Cambria	£163,334.00
Cardiff and Vale College	£166,054.00
Coleg Sir Gâr	£87,517.67
Coleg Gwent	£190,374.67
Coleg y Cymoedd	£142,011.00
Gower College Swansea	£115,963.33
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai	£146,918.67
The College Merthyr Tydfil	£43,185.00
NPTC Group of Colleges	£100,926.67
Pembrokeshire College	£52,691.33
St David's Catholic Sixth Form College	£30,903.67
Total	£1,333,223.67

4. A LA mainstream allocation of **£361,058.86** will be allocated to Local institutions via an increase in the unit rate in FY 2026-27 and relates to AY 2025/26 as shown in the table below.

Local Authority	LA allocation
Isle of Anglesey County Council	£8,912.00
Gwynedd Council	£13,356.57
Conwy County Borough Council	£18,398.29
Denbighshire County Council	£13,161.71
Flintshire County Council	£15,984.57
Wrexham County Borough Council	£3,957.71
Powys County Council	£15,254.29
Ceredigion County Council	£12,194.29
Pembrokeshire County Council	£10,161.71
Carmarthenshire County Council	£22,453.14
Swansea Council	£22,842.86
Neath Port Talbot Council	£7,714.86
Bridgend County Borough Council	£25,362.86
Vale of Glamorgan Council	£26,820.57
Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council	£31,554.29
Cardiff Council	£57,464.56
Caerphilly County Borough Council	£13,115.43
Torfaen County Borough Council	£1,407.43
Monmouthshire County Council	£13,378.86
Newport City Council	£27,562.86
Total	£361,058.86

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