

Additional Funding for Post-16 Transition Funding 2026-27

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Summary:

This publication sets out the arrangements and timing for additional funding of £3,000,000 to be provided from Medr to further education (FE) institutions and local authorities (LAs) for Post-16 Transition Funding in academic year (AY) 2026/27.

Introduction

1. This publication sets out the arrangements and timing for additional funding of **£3,000,000** for Post-16 Transition Funding in academic year (AY) 2026/27 - **£2,202,000** to further education institutions (FEIs) and **£798,000** to local authorities (LAs) for mainstream schools with sixth forms.
2. Further education institutions and local authorities should adhere to the 'Post-16 Transition Funding for Local Authorities and Further Education Institutions Guidance Note 2026/27'.

Additional funding amounts and timings

3. An allocation of **£798,000** will be allocated to LAs for mainstream schools with sixth forms for Post-16 Transition Funding in 2026/27, as shown in the table below. Funding is allocated at £6,000 per school.

Local Authority	Allocation (£)
Isle of Anglesey County Council	30,000.00
Gwynedd Council	42,000.00
Conwy County Borough Council	42,000.00
Denbighshire County Council	36,000.00
Flintshire County Council	36,000.00
Wrexham County Borough Council	18,000.00
Powys County Council	66,000.00
Ceredigion County Council	36,000.00
Pembrokeshire County Council	24,000.00
Carmarthenshire County Council	48,000.00
Swansea Council	42,000.00
Neath Port Talbot Council	12,000.00
Bridgend County Borough Council	54,000.00
Vale of Glamorgan Council	42,000.00
Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council	66,000.00
Caerphilly County Borough Council	42,000.00
Torfaen County Borough Council	6,000.00
Monmouthshire County Council	24,000.00
Newport City Council	54,000.00
Cardiff Council	78,000.00
Total	798,000.00

4. An allocation of **£2,202,000** will be allocated to FEIs for Post-16 Transition Funding in 2026/27, as shown in the table below.

Further education institution	Allocation (£)
Bridgend College	112,941.53
Coleg Sir Gâr	145,572.70
Coleg Gwent	309,916.58
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai	251,523.59
The College Merthyr Tydfil	78,663.31
Pembrokeshire College	92,487.15
St David's Catholic Sixth Form College	60,670.22
Gower College Swansea	200,972.67
Cardiff and Vale College	260,891.90
Coleg Cambria	294,693.41
Coleg y Cymoedd	231,518.47
NPTC Group of Colleges	162,148.47
Total	2,202,000.00

5. This funding relates to the period 1 November 2026 to 31 July 2027. This additional funding will be paid in full in one instalment to FEIs and local authorities in December 2026.
6. Where expenditure is less than 100% of the allocation, the under delivery will be reclaimed in full.

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