

COVID Catch-Up Premium Spending: Summary (Update: February 2021)

We will receive £103,000 of government funding for catch up in Y7-11 this academic year.

Schools have been instructed to use this funding for specific activities to support their students to catch up lost teaching over the previous months and during the current national lockdown, in line with extant government guidance

Schools have the flexibility to spend their funding in the most effective way for their own contexts.

Our catch up funding strategy is focused on prioritising those students who are most in need (many of whom are accessing in-school provision) whilst adding value to the education of all other students.

The school governors continue to scrutinise the plans for the use of catch-up funding, especially with reference to the latest lockdown and its impact.

Key Priorities

- 1. Continue to assess learning and lost learning, and tailor support to match**
- 2. One-to-one or small group tutoring**
- 3. Investment in professional development to improve teaching, especially with reference to remote education**
- 4. Be aware of and to counter the risks of absence and disengagement with remote education**

Planned Expenditure for 2020-2021

Intervention	Strategy and Intended Outcome	Cohort	Timeline	KPI
CAT4D Testing	Identification of students who would benefit most from additional catch up support	Year 7 262 students	Nov/Dec 20	Comprehensive identification of cohorts of students who will most benefit from catch up
Access Reading test	Identification of students who would benefit most from additional catch up support	Year 7	Jan 21	Identification of students' reading ages and specific reading needs
Maths Tuition	Students working below age-expected level in mathematics receive an ongoing bespoke tuition from a specialist mathematics teacher twice a week 1:1.	Year 11	Oct 20 - June 21	Individual reports highlight significant progression in targeted areas.
Mathematics Tuition	Students working below age-expected level in mathematics receive a bespoke tuition from a specialist mathematics teacher twice a week in mostly groups of 3.	Yr 7, 8, 11 from Sept 2020. Year 9 and 10 from Jan 2021	Sept 20 - July 21	Individual reports highlight significant progression in targeted areas.

English Tuition/ Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Literacy work with small groups (reading and writing interventions) - 1:1 tuition - Revision lessons - Functional Skills English -Entry level English 	Years 7 - 11	Sept 20 - Dec 21 Jan 21 - July 21	<p>Individual reports highlight significant progression in targeted areas.</p> <p>Functional Skills and Entry level Exam Results</p>
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Science Tuition	Students working below age-expected level in Science receive a bespoke tuition from a specialist teacher weekly in mostly groups of 3.	Year 10/11	Jan 21 - June 21	Individual reports highlight significant progression in targeted areas.
Academic Mentoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Subject-specific work with small groups - 1:1 work - Cover for tutor time (releasing teaching staff to offer tuition during tutor time) - Revision lessons - Additional support for those shielding or not in school 	<p>Identified students</p> <p>Yr 7 -11</p>	Jan 21 - July 21	Individual reports highlight significant progression in targeted areas.
Academic Mentoring	Supporting the study skills, organisation and referencing skills for identified A level students	<p>Identified students</p> <p>Yr 12 -13</p>	Nov 20 - July 21	Individual reports highlight significant progression in targeted areas.

Access to IT hardware	Providing hardware resources to families with no access	Y7-11	Jan 21 - July 21	All students in Y7-Y11 have available and accessible hardware with remote support from school
Subject specific resources	Some funding made available for subject specific resources, particularly those which will help with enhanced remote learning and independent study.			Departments to determine as part of their bid for a tried and tested resource.
Research Practitioners	Use of Research Practitioners in selected department areas	Identified departments	Jan 21 - July 21	Improved curriculum structures/schemes of learning
Contingency funding	Including costs of Revision Sessions/Days			