

The Gillford Centre PRU

Total Catch up Premium funding - Covid Funding 2020-2021 £8470

Overview:

Children and young people across the country have experienced unprecedented disruption to their education as a result of coronavirus (COVID-19). Those from the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds will be among those hardest hit. The aggregate impact of lost time in education will be substantial, and the scale of our response must match the scale of the challenge.

Schools' allocations will be calculated on a per pupil basis. As the catch-up premium has been designed to mitigate the effects of the unique disruption caused by coronavirus (COVID-19), the grant will only be available for the 2020 to 2021 academic year. It will not be added to schools' baselines in calculating future years' funding allocations.

Use of Funds:

Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months, in line with the guidance on curriculum expectations for the next academic year. Schools have the flexibility to spend their funding in the best way for their cohort and circumstances.

To support schools to make the best use of this funding, the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) has published a coronavirus (COVID-19) support guide for schools with evidence-based approaches to catch up for all students. Schools should use this document to help them direct their additional funding in the most effective way.

EEF Recommendations:

The EEF advises the following:

Teaching and whole school strategies ➤ Supporting great teaching ➤ Pupil assessment and feedback ➤ Transition support

Targeted approaches ➤ One to one and small group tuition ➤ Intervention programmes ➤ Extended school time

Wider strategies ➤ Supporting parent and carers ➤ Access to technology ➤ Summer support

Please see below for planned expenditure

Desired outcome	Chosen approach and anticipated cost	Desired Impact	Staff lead	Review date
To mitigate the impact of lockdown and deliver essential exam content – Y11	Y11 additional Maths and English lessons and study skills and revision intervention £1125	To support specifically targeted students in reaching their potential by providing students with an opportunity to re-engage with the curriculum	SM DH	Summer 2021
To improve the capacity of Y9 students to access the KS4 curriculum and to mitigate the impact of lockdown	Amended curriculum with increased time for Science, Maths and English and interventions £300	To provide catch up learning and support for students starting their GCSE studies.	SM KT	Summer 2021
Literacy intervention to include reading comprehension Strategies to be reviewed and implemented due to the fear of a Covid instilled gap	Amended curriculum and adapted timetable. Introduction of intervention sessions. £500	To provide catch up learning and reduce gaps, to enable all students to have a foundation level of knowledge	JN SM SD	Summer 2021
Numeracy intervention strategies to be reviewed and implemented due to the fear of a Covid instilled gap	Amended curriculum and adapted timetable. Introduction of intervention sessions. £500	To provide catch up learning and reduce gaps, to enable all students to have a foundation level of knowledge	JN SM SB	Summer 2021
To support students where a need around self regulation has been identified with a	TA training for TA's who work with students from Y1 to Y11 £500	Students are better self regulators and better equipped to access their learning	JN SM AI KT DH	Summer 2021

focus on re-engagement with education				
To enable bespoke, targeted support for key groups of students in core areas	Additional 1-1 intervention time £1965	Targeted students demonstrating improved attainment and engagement	JN SM AI KT DH	Easter 2021
To enable staff to develop high quality online/blended learning	Purchase of digital resources and devices £580	Resources of a high quality improving the quality of teaching and learning	JN	May 2021
To mitigate material disadvantage when it comes to remote learning	Provision of resources as required by students, resources to enable students to catch up and to be able to access their education and engage £1000	Students attending and engaging and barriers being removed.	JN	Easter 2021
To support students who have found the transition back to school difficult	Additional attachment training for staff. Increased TA hours for 1-1 support. Enhance our offer of outreach work £2000	Targeted students engaging fully in school life.	JN SM RM	Easter 2021