



The Catch-Up Premium

Catch Up premium funding update from the government:

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.

The government has announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up. This includes a one-off universal £650 million catch-up premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year to ensure that schools have the support they need to help all pupils make up for lost teaching time.

Although all children have had their education disrupted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, it is likely that disadvantaged and vulnerable groups will have been hardest hit. That is why, alongside the universal catch-up premium, we are launching a £350 million National Tutoring Programme to provide additional, targeted support for those children and young people who need the most help.

2020/2021

Please see Pupil Premium Strategy report which includes detailed proposals of how we will spend the Catch-up funding based on research recommended by the DFE such as the Education Endowment Foundation, National Foundation for Educational Research & The Sutton Trust

Last year's funding was spent in the following way:

2019/2020

Income	
Catch Up premium grant	£14000
Spend	
Internal English Tutor	£7000
Internal Maths Tutor	£7000
Total	£14000

Impact

Unfortunately, as the school closed in March 2020 we were unable to comprehensively measure the progress of our learners to establish the progress of students in receipt of the Catch-up premium.

Some of our students in the first two terms were able to work with an English and Maths tutor in small groups. We trialed the use of a new software called Lexia in English (Lexia literacy skills programs are designed to provide scalable personalised learning to students of all ages and abilities) to measure the progress of students who took part.

The impact is measured below:

English Tutoring

55% of students who took part in English catch up achieved an Intermediate level for Grammar

45% of students who took part in English catch up achieved an Intermediate level for Comprehension

5% of students who took part in English catch up achieved an Advanced level for Comprehension



Maths Tutoring

69% of students who took part in Maths catch up improved their grade

57% of Pupil Premium students who took part in Maths catch up improved their grade

67% of SEND students who took part in Maths catch up improved their grade