

Coronavirus Catch Up Premium

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. Though funding has been calculated on a per pupil or per place basis, the guidance states that schools should use the sum available to them as a single total from which to prioritise support for pupils according to their need.

The government has given schools Coronavirus Catch Up Premium Funding to support pupils who have fallen behind in the pandemic. Full details of the DfE funding can be found here.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-catch-up-premium>

Our allocation of funding is based the last census which showed 629 pupils on our roll. Therefore, over the course of the academic year 2020/21, we will receive £50320 broken down into three payments.

Our school has taken guidance from the DfE and from the Educational Endowment Fund [EEF – School Planning Guide 2020-21](#), to decide how best to allocate funds to increase our pupils' progress.

Further details on how this is being used to follow.