



## Covid Catch-up Premium 2020 - 2021

### School Overview

Number of pupils in school YR – Y6 (Oct 19 census)	501
Catch-up Premium allocation (No. of pupils x £80)	£40,080
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The Department for Education (DfE) has allocated £650 million to be spent on ensuring all pupils have the chance to catch up and supporting schools to enable them to do so. Whilst headteachers will decide how the money is spent, the Education Endowment Foundation has published guidance on effective interventions to support schools. For pupils with complex needs, schools should spend this funding on catch-up support to address their individual needs. There is also an allocation of £350 million for a National Tutoring Programme, intended to deliver proven and successful tuition to the most disadvantaged and vulnerable young people. The DfE has also set out the following Curriculum Expectations, to ensure that all pupils – particularly disadvantaged, SEND and vulnerable pupils – are given the catch up support needed to make substantial progress by the end of the academic year.



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Priority area	Rationale	Action taken	Funding allocation	Assessment of impact	Review
Speech, language and communication development	Wellcomm- language assessments. A proven Speech and Language Package that identifies areas of concern in language, communication and interaction development in order to ensure early-targeted intervention for children across the phases.	Package purchased and used by two members of staff including the Academic Tutor. Children assessed from Reception to Year Six on the SALT Caseload and two interventions per week in accordance with assessment.	£250 - purchased	All children identified from Reception to Year Six through Wellcomm assessment and interventions twice weekly.	
Secure, reliable and effective remote learning offer	Google Licenses; Google software and security essential to a successful Remote Learning Offer.	Google software and security purchased and used.	£2,000 - purchased	All families received a device through lockdown so children could access the Remote Learning Offer.	
Spelling resources: Wordshark programme & headphones	Wordshark provides an effective and fun games-based solution for students learning to spell and read. The program is especially useful for those with dyslexia and other special educational needs.	Online tool purchased and remote training and demo completed. Staff Meeting training at the beginning of the summer term to implement across the school for pupils	£500	Targeted children in Years Two to Six now receiving Wordshark intervention each week.	



		struggling with reading and spelling.			
Targeted catch up to maximise outcomes	Focused intervention to accelerate progress and reduce specific gaps in learning.	Autumn term 1-2-1 Catch up work Additional hours for support staff to run small group sessions	£1,000 - completed	Broad range of ten-week intervention from Reception to Year Six to close the Covid Gap.	
Employ children's counsellor to address children struggling with re-engaging following lockdown	Counselling provided for pupils impacted by Covid and lockdown to address SEMH barriers.	Currently, three children completing online counselling. Once the counselling is face-to-face, a greater number of children will join Counselling sessions.	£2,000 - ongoing	Ongoing counselling has enabled children to address factors that impact learning within the classroom.	
SLCN needs through Elklan training (SaLT) – Ages 5 to 11	An evidence informed Speech, Language and Communication ten-week course for support staff to use in targeted intervention.	Support staff currently completing training in order to use their knowledge to complete targeted intervention.	£3,700 – bought & in progress	Eight members of staff have now received full Elklan training and passed the course. Staff now use this knowledge to embed intervention and it will direct intervention for next academic year.	
Summer term TA Tuition (booster groups)	Targeted TA tuition sessions for pupils struggling to make expected standard in	TA tuition sessions to begin after Easter.	£8,500 – not started	Ongoing	



	Phonics, Reading, Writing and Maths.				
Deploy Academic Mentor from February	A government-funded National Tutoring Programme: increasing access to high-quality tuition to support the impact of Covid.	Our Academic Tutor started in February with initial training and now she is working across the school using the WellComm package, and reading and writing targeted intervention in KS2, as well as after school tuition sessions in writing after Easter.	£6,000 - ongoing	All children have made progress who have attended sessions.	
Autumn & Summer teacher led booster sessions	Targeted Teacher tuition sessions for pupils struggling to make expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths. (TAs to cover TOIL)	Teacher tuition sessions to begin after Easter.	£3,000	Ongoing	
TA classroom catchup focused work	Targeted ten-week interventions in closing the gaps in English and Maths.	To begin in the summer term.	£8,830	Ongoing	



### **Monitoring and review**

- Termly progress meetings with Year Group Leaders.
- Termly report to IEB.

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