

Coronavirus Catch Up Premium

School Level Overview

Context of the Funding

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.

Schools' allocations will be calculated on a per pupil basis, providing each mainstream school with a total of £80 for each pupil in reception through to 11. Though funding has been calculated on a per pupil or per place basis, schools should use the sum available to them as a single total from which to prioritise support for pupils according to their need.

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.

Best Practice Guidance Considerations

The EEF COVID-19 Support Guide for Schools highlights two key areas to focus upon when allocating the Catch Up Premium Funding.

Teaching and whole-school strategies

We believe that for our schools, our children and circumstances the main area to focus upon and address is high quality teaching for all. As such the funding has been used in relation to two main areas identified by the EEF guidance:

1. Supporting great teaching
2. Pupil assessment and feedback

Targeted Support

Further to teaching and whole-school strategies we believe our children will benefit from focussed support. As such the funding has been used in the below are identified by the EEF guidance:

1. One to one and small group tuition
2. Targeted interventions

School Allocation

School	2020-21 One Off Allocation
Heathfield Primary	£18,670

Planned Expenditure

Focus 1 Teaching and Whole School Strategies		Budget Allocation: £4,670
Desired Outcome	Chosen Approach	How the effect of this expenditure on the educational attainment of those pupils at the school will be assessed
Increase attainment of our Y5/6 pupils in reading so that they are ready for the next stage in their education	Reading Plus	Reading Plus provides comprehensive analysis of pupil progress.

Focus 2 Targeted Support		Budget Allocation: £14,000
Desired Outcome	Chosen Approach	How the effect of this expenditure on the educational attainment of those pupils at the school will be assessed
Ensure Y6 pupils have the best chance of leaving Heathfield "secondary ready".	Academic Mentor	To increase the progress of our oldest pupils through targeted intervention.
Ensure that ALL children have access to devices should remote learning be required.	Purchase 20 new devices	Children required to work remotely will be able to access learning without the barrier of a lack of a device,