## COVID-19 Catch-Up Funding Report 2020-2021

The government announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up lost time after school closure. This is especially important for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds.

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 curriculum expectations for the next academic year in <u>actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak</u>.

Number of pupils on roll	265
Total number of students eligible for Catch-Up Funding	238
Total amount of funding received	£19,040

## Priorities identified following the full return to school:

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 are among those hardest hit. The aggregate impact of lost time in education is substantial, and we need to ensure that children and young people recover and get back on track. DfE (October 2020)

Our priorities will be:

- To ensure that our children return to normal educational routines as quickly as possible, are supported by high quality teaching to recover and get back on track with their learning.
- To ensure that our disadvantaged and vulnerable groups receive targeted support to catch up and reduce the attainment gap between them and their peers.
- To raise the attainment of all pupils to close the gap created by COVID-19 school closures.
- To improve interventions in maths, to supplement the additional support we already provide in English.

In planning this strategy, we have combined professional knowledge with robust evidence about approaches that are known to be effective, including reference to:

Department for Education (DfE) Catch up premium: Coronavirus Education Endowment Fund (EEF) COVID-19 support guide for schools

Action	Intent and Rationale	Cost	How will impact be assessed
1-1 and small group maths tuition	<ul> <li>Targeted Maths interventions for Year 5 &amp; 6 pupils, delivered by experienced teacher.</li> <li>sessions for disadvantaged &amp; vulnerable pupils at risk of falling behind</li> </ul>	£9,520	<ul> <li>Progress and attainment scores</li> <li>100% pupils' make progress in maths</li> </ul>
Additional maths teacher to support learning in class	<ul> <li>Experienced maths teacher to support teaching in learning in all classes, one session per week</li> </ul>	£4,285	<ul> <li>Progress and attainment scores</li> <li>100% pupils' make progress in maths</li> <li>Pupil engagement in sessions</li> </ul>
Staff continuing professional development (CPD)	<ul> <li>Individual support for class teachers to improve quality of maths provision, delivered by experienced maths consultant, including, lesson observation &amp; feedback, team teaching (lesson study approach) and whole school training.</li> </ul>	£4,000	<ul> <li>All teachers confident delivering catch up curriculum</li> <li>All pupils engaged with learning</li> </ul>
Resources to support children in class	<ul> <li>Maths fluency resources for all classes to support all pupils access the curriculum</li> </ul>	£115	<ul> <li>All pupils able to use maths mats</li> <li>Maths mats support in class learning</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Maths Consultant and Maths Leader to review provision and ensure curriculum builds progression across the school</li> <li>Key areas for development identified</li> </ul>		£200	<ul> <li>Maths curriculum shows progression from Early Years to Year 6</li> <li>Improvement plan in place</li> </ul>
Live-stream sessions (during lockdown)	<ul> <li>Each class to receive a live-stream maths session each week during lockdown</li> </ul>	£920	All pupils engage with weekly live session

## Review of Impact – Summer/Autumn 2021

Action	Impact	Next Steps
1-1 and small group maths tuition		
Additional maths teacher to support learning in class		
Staff continuing professional development (CPD)		
Resources to support children in class		
Strengthen the maths curriculum		
Live-stream sessions (during lockdown)		