

Coronavirus (COVID-19) catch-up premium



The government COVID-19 catch-up premium has been established to mitigate the effects of the unique disruption caused by coronavirus. The grant will only be available for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support pupils to catch up for lost teaching time over the previous months. To support schools to make the best use of the funding, the EEF has published a support guide:

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/covid-19-resources/covid-19-support-guide-for-schools/#nav-covid-19-support-guide-for-schools1>

A summary of their best practice is as follows:

Overall strategy area	Specific strategies
Teaching and whole-school strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Supporting great teaching</i>• <i>Pupil assessment and feedback</i>• <i>Transition support</i>
Targeted approaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>One to one and small group tuition</i>• <i>Intervention programmes</i>• <i>Extended school time</i>
Wider strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Supporting parents and carers</i>• <i>Wellbeing Support</i>• <i>Access to technology</i>• <i>Holiday support</i>

As with all government funding, school leaders and governors must be able to account for how the money is being used. Therefore the impact and spending strategy for this catch-up premium will be reviewed at every Academy Council meeting throughout the 2020-2021 academic year. When Ofsted re-commence routine inspections, they will make judgements about the quality of education being provided which will include how you are using the funding to ensure the curriculum has a positive impact on all pupils.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) catch-up premium strategy outline:

Academy name		Lime Academy Parnwell			
Headteacher		Mrs Sarah Cullen			
Amount of COVID Catch - Up Premium		£26,000			
Strategy Area	Specific Strategy	Success criteria	Evaluation	Impact	Cost
Teaching	Resources for Year 4 Interventions	CGP resources to ensure rapid progress			£300 Spent
Targeted Academic Support	Nuffield Early language intervention (NELI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching assistants trained in EYFS • 20-week language intervention delivered. • Language skills for Reception aged pupils improved. • Oral language and early literacy skills improved. 			No extra cost from COVID catch up funding Training been rolled out to Year 1 staff No Cost

<p>Targeted Academic Support</p>	<p>Year 4 Maths intervention (Up to Christmas)</p> <p>Lexia</p> <p>3rd Space Maths</p>	<p>Identified children have made rapid progress and reduced the gaps in understanding</p> <p>Identified children make rapid progress in reading comprehension and have improved access to the curriculum</p> <p>Increase in pupils at ARE for reading</p> <p>Identified children make rapid progress in reading comprehension and have improved access to the curriculum</p> <p>Increase in pupils at ARE for maths</p>			<p>2 x HLTA (£14.80/hour), 3 hours/week = £80 per week</p> <p>Total = £800</p> <p>Spent</p> <p>Lexia = £3,000</p> <p>Spent</p> <p>3rd Space Maths = £3850 + £70 for headphones</p> <p>Spent</p>
<p>Targeted Academic Support</p>	<p>Year 5 after school boosters – reading (Up to Fri 13th Nov)</p> <p>Year 6 after school boosters – maths (Up to Friday 13th Nov)</p> <p>Year 4 after school boosters – reading (4 Weeks)</p>	<p>Improved comprehension</p> <p>Improved calculation and reasoning skills</p> <p>Improved comprehension</p>			<p>Total = £600</p> <p>Spent</p>

Targeted Academic Support	Year 3 Phonics intervention	Identified children make rapid progress in phonics and can begin to access the curriculum			£1500 Spent
	Year 4/5/6 Fresh Start intervention	Identified children make rapid progress in phonics and can begin to access the curriculum			£1500 Spent
Wider Strategies	IPads x 60	IPads x 60 to support in KS2 with teaching and learning and catch up programmes.			£12,000
Wider strategies	Books and classroom equipment	All children have equipment needed to complete their 'home learning'			£1000 Spent
Wider strategies	RWI online and Oxford Owl subscription	Improved online home learning resources, including free online reading books and online phonic videos			£1800 Spent
Amount Spent:					£26420 so far