

# Catch-Up Premium Plan

Summary information					
School	St Helens Primary School				
Academic Year	2020-21	Total Catch-Up Premium	£7120	Number of pupils	89
Date of Plan	September 2020		Dates of Review	January 2021 April 2021 July 2021	

Guidance	
<p>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 will be among those hardest hit. The aggregate impact of lost time in education will be substantial, and the scale of our response must match the scale of the challenge.</p> <p>Schools' allocations will be calculated on a per pupil basis, providing each mainstream school with a total of £80 for each pupil in years reception through to 11.</p> <p>As the catch-up premium has been designed to mitigate the effects of the unique disruption caused by coronavirus (COVID-19), the grant will only be available for the 2020 to 2021 academic year. It will not be added to schools' baselines in calculating future years' funding allocations.</p>	
Use of Funds	EEF Recommendations
<p>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 <a href="#">curriculum expectations for the next academic year</a>.</p> <p>Schools have the flexibility to spend their funding in the best way for their cohort and circumstances.</p> <p>To support schools to make the best use of this funding, the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) has published a <a href="#">coronavirus (COVID-19) support guide for schools</a> with evidence-based approaches to catch up for all students. Schools should use this document to help them direct their additional funding in the most effective way.</p>	<p>The EEF advises the following:</p> <p><b>Teaching and whole school strategies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Supporting great teaching</li> <li>➤ Pupil assessment and feedback</li> <li>➤ Transition support</li> </ul> <p><b>Targeted approaches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ One to one and small group tuition</li> <li>➤ Intervention programmes</li> <li>➤ Extended school time</li> </ul> <p><b>Wider strategies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Supporting parent and carers</li> <li>➤ Access to technology</li> <li>➤ Summer support</li> </ul>

## Identified impact of lockdown

<b>Maths</b>	<p>Specific content has been missed, leading to gaps in learning and stalled sequencing of journeys. Children still have an appetite for maths and lockdown has not affected their attitudes however they are quite simply, 'behind'. We were unable to teach following our CPA (concrete, pictorial, abstract) pedagogical approach and some families would not have had access to resources that they would routinely have had to support learning in school.</p> <p>Recall (including speed of recall) of basic skills has suffered - children are not able to recall addition facts, times tables and have forgotten once taught calculation strategies. This is reflected in arithmetic assessments.</p>
<b>Writing</b>	<p>Children haven't necessarily missed 'units' of learning in the same way as Maths, however they have lost essential practising of writing skills. Spelling, grammar and punctuation specific knowledge has suffered, leading to lack of fluency in and stamina for writing. Presentation skills have also been adversely impacted particularly in KS1 where letter formation has not been taught according to school policy rather writing styles have developed naturally through the lockdown. Those who have maintained writing throughout lockdown are less affected, however those who evidently didn't write much have had to work additionally hard on writing stamina and improving their motivation due to the lack of fluency in their ability to write.</p>
<b>Reading</b>	<p>Children accessed reading during lockdown more than any other subject. This is something that was more accessible for families and required less teacher input. However, children are less fluent in their reading and the gap between those children that read widely and those children who don't is now increasingly wide. We are aware that some of our families did not have access to a rich variety of genres and our early readers did not have access to texts that were directly linked to their phonic ability.</p>
<b>Non-core</b>	<p>There are now significant gaps in knowledge - whole units of work have not been taught due to the suspension of teaching of the national curriculum meaning that children are less able to access pre-requisite knowledge when learning something new and they are less likely to make connections between concepts and themes throughout the curriculum. Children have also missed out on the 'awe and wonder' curriculum experiences e.g. trips, visitors and powerful curriculum moments. The children also didn't have access to specialist provision e.g. PE, Languages etc through the period of lockdown. Children have not been able to access swimming lessons as part of lockdown and this needs to be addressed later in the year if the school is to meet the National curriculum expectation that all Year 6 children should be able to confidently swim 25m.</p>
<b>Personal, Social, Emotional Education</b>	<p>Children have missed the daily social contact and interactions that they would ordinarily have with their friends and peers support group. We have noticed that children are more emotionally fragile, more anxious than previously and our youngest learners are needing more support with turn taking, sharing, co-operation etc. We have seen an increase in parents requesting emotional support for their children and we have noticed an increase in need for wraparound external agency involvement to meet family needs to ensure children arrive at school 'ready to learn'.</p>

**Planned expenditure** - The headings below are grouped into the categories outlined in the Education Endowment Foundation's coronavirus support guide for schools)

**i. Teaching and whole-school strategies**

Desired outcome	Chosen approach	Anticipated Cost	Impact (once reviewed)	Staff lead
<p><u>Supporting great teaching:</u></p> <p>Staff have analysed the impact of lockdown and have identified gaps or modifications required to ensure that the curriculum provision at St Helens Primary School continues to support great teaching.</p> <p>The outcome remains that the right kids, get the right stuff at the right time and in the right way in order to enable them to have the best possible chance of achieving the age related expectations for each subject/year group despite the global pandemic disruption.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cost of HLTA hours to support specialist curriculum provision within bubbles e.g. PE, ELSA support</i></li> <li>• <i>Timetable Rockstars purchased to support remote access and improve speed and efficiency of mental recall.</i></li> <li>• <i>Twinkl licence to support additional learning resources related to COVID catch up</i></li> <li>• <i>Purchase of additional concrete maths resources to ensure that resources do not have to be shared across bubbles.</i></li> <li>• <i>Provision of personal stationary/pencil cases</i></li> <li>• <i>CPD provision (core)</i></li> <li>• <i>CPD provision (foundation subjects)</i></li> <li>• <i>Moodle+ resources to provide additional teaching material for staff</i></li> <li>• <i>PSQM training</i></li> <li>• <i>Arts mark</i></li> </ul>	<p>£60.24</p> <p>£94.90</p> <p>£101.88</p> <p>£ 85.41</p> <p>£0 (FoSH funded)</p> <p>£790</p> <p>£1170</p> <p>£300</p> <p>£550</p> <p>£250</p>		
<p><u>Teaching assessment and feedback</u></p> <p>Teachers can clearly illustrate the impact of their teaching and learning as gaps in learning will have closed over the academic year. This will be easily measured through the standardised</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>HIAS support for moderation in English and Maths (forensic analysis)</i></li> </ul>	<p>£675.00</p>		

assessment data in reading, writing and maths.				
<u>Transition support</u>  Children who join St Helens Primary School from different settings or who are beginning school for the very first time will become comfortable and confident with the setting before they arrive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Review of school prospectus to support opportunities for familiar and confident with the setting before they arrive.</i></li> <li><i>Hire of TA to provide additional time for EYFS lead to facilitate staff training opportunities in addressing aspects of PSED in Year R</i></li> </ul>	£0  £3841.92		
<b>Total budgeted cost</b>				<b>£ 7919.35</b>

ii. Targeted approaches				
Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	Anticipated Cost	Impact (once reviewed)	Staff lead
<u>Intervention programme</u> Case study evidence will demonstrate that appropriate interventions positively impact the lowest 20% in reading, writing and maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Additional SENCO time to ensure that all intervention programmes are fit for purpose, appropriately communicated to parents, monitored effectively and having positive impact.</i></li> </ul>	£1190.46		
Extra-curricular activities support and positively impact attendance, behaviour, social, emotional and mental health as well as contributing to academic success.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>After school club provision including bespoke targeted support delivered by teachers, additional staffing required to support bubble structure.</i></li> </ul>	£350.00		
<b>Total budgeted cost</b>				<b>1540.46</b>

iii. Wider Strategies				
Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	Anticipated Cost	Impact (once reviewed)	Staff lead
<u>Access to technology</u>  Teachers facilitate effective home-learning with increased capacity to share resources and communicate learning to children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Upgrade of teacher desktops to better effectively support blended learning.</i></li> </ul>	£ 2112.00		
<u>Summer Support</u> NA				
Total budgeted cost				£ 11571.81
		Cost paid through Covid Catch-Up	£ 7120.00	
		Cost paid through charitable donations	£ 0	
		Cost paid through school budget	£ 4371.81	