

## What is Catch-Up Funding for?

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.

## Funding Allocations

School allocations will be calculated on a per pupil basis. The Observatory School will receive £240 for each place for the 2020/2021 academic year. Similar to pupil premium, the Department for Education states that 'schools should use the sum available to them as a single total even though funding is calculated on a per pupil place.

## Using Catch-Up Funding

School is using this funding for specific activities to support students to catch up for lost learning

The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) Guide: [a coronavirus \(COVID-19\) support guide for schools](#) is referred to when deciding on appropriate use to ensure the provision of evidence-based approaches to catch up for all

### Teaching and Whole School Strategies

- Training for staff around recovery and catch-up
- Hate Crime training due to increased incidents in the area
- Remote learning training and support from the remote learning coordinators

### Targeted Support

- One to one and small group tuition
- Intervention Programmes
- Learning mentor support and reintegration support for those struggling to reengage

### Wider Strategies

- Supporting Parents and Carers (Remote Learning Coordinators)
- Access to Technology