



Hazelwick School – 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 and can be spent over 2 years (2020-2022).

Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support their students' education recovery in line with the curriculum expectations in the actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak guidance.

While schools can use their funding in a way that suits their cohort and circumstances, they are expected to use this funding for specific activities which will help students catch up on missed learning. Schools should particularly focus on disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils as we know they have been most affected.

To support schools to make the best use of this funding, the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) has published a coronavirus (COVID-19) support guide for schools with evidence-based approaches to catch up for all students.

Our COVID-19 catch-up strategy will be informed, in part, by the EEF guidance.

A summary of their best practice is as follows:

Overall strategy area	Specific strategies
Teaching and whole-school strategies	Supporting great teaching Pupil assessment and feedback Transition support
Targeted approaches	One to one and small group tuition Intervention programmes Extended school time
Wider strategies	Supporting parents and carers Access to technology Summer support



Summary Information

Total number of students:	1492
Amount of catch-up premium received per student:	£80
Total catch-up premium budget:	£119,840

Teaching and whole-school strategies

Specific Strategy	Success Criteria	Cost
Additional maths and science sets in Year 11	Two additional sets in each subject will allow for smaller groups in maths and science and to be taught by specialist teachers. This small group learning is endorsed by the EEF research and is reported to be extremely effective.	£41,274.00
MidYIS testing. All Year 7 students to receive baseline testing.	Students are assessed so that the school is able to identify each student's starting point. Setting and lessons to be informed by this information. This will allow for teaching to be suitably pitched to students' needs.	£1,482.00
Purchase of GCSE Pod (3 year subscription)	A whole school online programme to support students' learning and to help fill in any gaps in their knowledge. The resources available within GCSE Pod will allow for strong independent learning at home and will improve student progress. Students will have access to targeted revision material across all subject areas.	£15,133.84



Targeted approaches

Specific Strategy	Success Criteria	Cost
Departmental specific resources	Departments to purchase specialist equipment and resources to ensure high quality T&L both in and out of the classroom, which, in turn will support students' learning and to allow them to fill in any gaps in their knowledge. Such resources include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• online textbooks• revision guides• mini whiteboards & pens• subsidy of instrument lessons in music• colour printers and scanners in DT• visualisers	£15,952.16

Wider strategies

Specific Strategy	Success Criteria	Cost
Recruitment of an in-school counsellor.	Having additional counsellors or the provision will allow for more students to have access to specialist advice and guidance over their worries centered around post lock down routines and anxieties. This will have an overall impact on wellbeing which will lead to a more positive outlook in lessons and around school.	£40,800.00
Appointment of a mental health champion.	Promotion of positive mental health. Providing staff with strategies to support students' mental health wellbeing. Leading on extra-curricular activities for students.	£2,680.00
Careers Interviews	This is essential advice and guidance that the school must offer to all students so they are thinking about what they will be doing next academic year and beyond.	£1,150.00
Online Parents'/Carers' Evening software	To maintain communication between the school and the parents/carers regarding students' academic performance.	£1,368.00



Summary Catch-up Grant allocation

Strategy	Cost
Teaching and whole school	£57,889.84
Targeted	£15,952.16
Wider	£45,998.00
	Total
	Allocation