

Levenshulme High School – COVID-19 Catch-up Premium Funding Plan 2020/21

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 2020/21 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-supportguide-for-schools>

A summary of their best practice is as follows:

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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 Local Academy Committee meetings throughout the 2020/21 academic year.

Intervention Type	Rationale	Targeted Group	Monitored by & Cost	Impact
Revision Guides Workbooks Remote Learning Paper-based resources	To supplementary materials to ensure equity of access to teaching and learning materials	All students of KS3 and KS4	TNO NJO £2,000	
National Tutoring Programme (NTP) mentors (Teach First)	To provide mentors to deliver 1:1 and/or small group intervention work in English and maths	Year 7 - 11	NJO £5,000	
Year 11 Catch-up classes across a range of subject areas – after school	To deliver catch up provision after ‘gaps’ analysis from learning during lockdown	Year 11	NJO £15,000	
Other year groups external mentoring and tuition through the NTP – using providers such as Connex Education	To deliver catch up provision after ‘gaps’ analysis from learning during lockdown	Year 7 -10	TNO £6,000	
Electronic resources - Accelerated Reader	To mitigate the risk of lost English learning and vocabulary development during lockdown	Year 7 - 11	DJE £21,000	
Additional cover capacity	To mitigate the risk of increased staff absence due to COVID-19 related absence, additional hours of cover staff recruited	Years 7 - 11	NJO £15,000	
Counselling	To support pupils’ social, emotional and mental health needs/wellbeing	Year 7 -11	DJO £6,000	
Targeted Programmes to support Personal Development	To support pupils’ social, emotional and behavioural needs.	Year 11 Year 10 Year 7	DJO £3,000	
Hardware	To ensure those students who are self-isolating can access online learning, purchased hardware as required: devices, wireless routers etc. Remote learning software: headsets; visualisers etc.	Years 7 - 11	MBE £7,000	
Total planned expenditure			£80,000	
Catch up Premium Funding			£80,000	