

## Sturminster Newton High School

### 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 be available across the 2020 and 2021 academic years.

*“Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support pupils to catch up for lost teaching time over the previous months, in line with the curriculum expectations for the next academic year. 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 pupils catch up on missed education.”*

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/catch-up-premium-coronavirus-covid-19/catch-up-premium>

*“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”:*

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

A summary of best practice, as defined by the EEF, is as follows:

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

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 in meetings with the headteacher throughout the 2020- 2021 academic year, and report to the governing body.

When Ofsted restarts routine inspections in the Spring 2021 term , judgements will be made about the quality of education being provided and how school leaders are using their funding and catch-up funding to ensure the curriculum has a positive impact on all pupils.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Catch Up Premium	£42400
Number on roll	619 (Autumn 2021 Census)
Well-being, attendance and pastoral support allocation	£10020
Teaching and Learning support allocation	£32452

Impact of catch up funding on educational attainment will be assessed through a variety of means. Examples include but are not limited to: teacher assessment, progress data, test scores, external examination outcomes, progress against a specific teacher identified by the teacher and by progress measured within the catch up provision, for example Accelerated Reader diagnostic reports.

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

EEF focus area	Strategy	Student groups	Timeframe: Schools to receive funding in 4	Intended impact	Cost - £42,400
Supporting great teaching Pupil assessment and feedback Access to technology	Accelerated Reader	Year 7 and Year 8	Purchased 2 x Annual subscriptions 2020/21 + 2021/22	Overall focus on developing literacy, in line with the School Development Plan.  Star Reader diagnostic testing will enable us to track progress in reading levels  Accelerated Reader will help to develop literacy and independence  MyOn enables students to access eBooks for independent learning	£5810
Access to technology One to one and small group tuition	Tablets to support Accelerated Reader and small group online tutoring	Year 7 and Year 8	Ongoing use Available through resources centre	Tablets will be used to support regular reading reflection and AR reading assessments in targeted groups. Tablets will also be used to facilitate online tutoring  Access It Library membership	£2,697  £2238

Access to technology Supporting parents and carers Pupil assessment and feedback	Seneca Learning premium membership	KS4 and KS5	Paid Jan 2021 – one year subscription	Access to Seneca Learning Premium will enable students to supplement their classroom learning at home.  Usage will be embedded in home learning across the curriculum and used to support revision.	£2,600
One to one and small group tuition Pupil assessment and feedback Intervention programmes Transition support (Y9 focus)	MyTutor – small group tutoring	100 x KS3 and KS4 students – identified by need	December 2020 – March 2021	Students in need of support will be identified on the basis of need and access will be prioritised for those most vulnerable.  A pilot group of Y11 English students will commence tutoring in January 2021, with further groups joining once quality assurance of provision has taken place.	£2,900
One to one and small group tuition Pupil assessment and feedback Intervention programmes Transition support (Y9 focus)	MyTutor – small group tutoring	100 x KS3 and KS4 students – identified by need	April 2021 – March 2022	MyTutor reports improvements of at least one grade per student from starting points in all focus areas.	£2,900
One to one and small group tuition Pupil assessment and feedback Intervention programmes	MyTutor – small group tutoring	10 6 <sup>th</sup> form students – identified by need	January 2021		£750
Access to technology	Headsets with boom mic (initial	For MyTutor online sessions	Ongoing use Available through resources centre	Full curriculum access for students	£1900

	cost for trial group)				
Access to technology (staff)	Visualisers for all teaching staff (40 @ £45). Software packages + Staff monitors	For live lessons	Ongoing	Allow continual delivery of curriculum	£4452 £1815
Supporting great teaching	National College CPD membership	Staff CPD	" X annual memberships 20/21 + 21/22  Edukey Membership	Sustain high quality teaching	£2240 £2150
Intervention programmes Supporting parents and carers	Increase of in-house counselling and chaplaincy hours	Vulnerable students	Ongoing - whole year	Allow students to make additional progress to access curriculum	
Extended school time Supporting parents and carers	After hours support, learning resources and transport costs	Vulnerable students Y11 - GCSE	Until June 2021	Allow students to access revision / exam catch-up classes for all Y11 students	2500
Supporting parents and carers	Ensuring pupil attendance: Transport and associated costs			Attendance % Sept - Dec 2020 -	2500
Supporting great teaching Pupil assessment and feedback	Departmental strategies	All students	Ongoing - all year	Allow students to access full curriculum and consolidate / accelerate progress.	3000
Intervention programmes Supporting parents and carers	Pastoral support strategies			Purchase of my concern + Across cultures (EAL) Tool	2020

	Summer activities - wellbeing focused				
					£42472