



# The Discovery School

## COVID-19 Catch-up Premium 2020/21

The COVID-19 Catch-up Premium is a one-off allocation of additional universal funding provided to schools to support children following national school closures resulting from the Coronavirus pandemic. The Premium aims to help children to recover any lost learning, so that they can meet the curriculum expectations in readiness for the next academic year.

All schools are required to report on the amount of funding they have received and how the money is being used to help narrow the gap in achievement for affected children.

The report below is intended to inform you about the things we are doing in school to support our children. In addition to the interventions listed, all staff implement strategies that do not incur a cost e.g., quality first teaching and daily quality feedback to children identifying how well they have worked and what they need to do next to improve.

### Number of pupils and COVID-19 Catch-up Premium 2020 - 2021

Total number of pupils on roll:	623 Pupils
Amount of COVID-19 Catch-up Premium per child:	£80
Amount of COVID-19 Catch-up Premium received to date:	£12,160
Total amount of COVID-19 Catch-up Premium expected:	£48,640
<b>Total COVID-19 Catch-up Premium expenditure to date:</b>	<b>£35,204</b>
<b>COVID-19 Catch-up Premium remaining:</b>	<b>£13,436</b>

### Summary of the main barriers to learning faced by pupils

- \* Unequal access to digital learning at home.
- \* Anxiety of parents about returning to school, resulting in a negative impact on attendance for some pupils.
- \* External pressures on family life which impacts upon parental support for some pupils.

### Objectives in spending the COVID-19 Catch-up Premium 2020 – 2021

To overcome any barriers to learning that have been identified so that children catch up on any lost learning and meet the curriculum expectations for the academic year:

- To reduce the attainment gap between disadvantaged children and non-disadvantaged children.
- To raise the attainment for all pupils in writing, phonics, and mathematics, by closing any gaps created by COVID-19 school closures.
- To ensure that children are enabled to attend school regularly once schools reopen; attendance levels will be above 97%.
- To ensure that individual pupils are not disadvantaged by digital inequality.

### How we will spend the COVID-19 Catch-up Premium and the reasons for this approach

Item and area of support	Cost	Objective
Summative baseline assessments	£7,148	To identify gaps in learning and year group trends which will inform targeted teaching for 'catch-up'.
Precision teaching – daily	Additional TA support Total - £5,022	To ensure that gaps in learning are quickly addressed to secure better than expected progress.
Year 1 support – daily	Additional TA support Total - £3,720	To ensure that any Year 1 pupils not on track to reach a GLD by Term 2 2020 are supported to make accelerated progress, so that they are achieving in line with their peers at the end of Year 1
KS1 Additional phonics intervention – daily	Additional TA support Total - £1,674	To ensure 100% of pupils in Year 2 reach the KS1 phonics threshold
KS1 Additional speech and language intervention – daily	Additional TA support Total - £2,790	To ensure identified pupils receive targeted support in language development
KS1 Additional speech and language intervention – daily	HLTA support Total - £719	To ensure that identified pupils are provided with the additional support required to secure learning within a Greater Depth in core subjects
UKS2 Before and After-school tuition - Mastery teaching intervention	HLTA support Total - £719	To ensure that identified pupils are provided with the additional support required to work at the expected level

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Resources	£1131	To ensure that Year 1 pupils have the appropriate EYFS resources to support their 'catch-up' learning in school
IPADS	Total - £600	To ensure that individual pupils are able to access learning at home and are not disadvantaged by digital inequality.
Licences – Busy Things, Bug Club, White Rose	Total - £1,239	To ensure that children have access to a range of platforms to consolidate learning
Family Liaison Officer Support	FLO Total - £208	To support parents in ensuring good attendance
Review date - Term 4 2020/2021		

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Expenditure and Impact Review of the COVID-19 Catch-up Premium			
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