

# COVID19 Catch-Up Funding



In November 2020 the government announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up lost time after the 2020 school closure. This is especially important for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds. This funding includes:

- a one-off universal £650 million catch up premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year to ensure that schools have the support they need to help all pupils make up for lost teaching time
- a £350 million [National Tutoring Programme](#) to provide additional, targeted support for those children and young people who need the most help, which includes:
  - a schools programme for 5 to 16-year-olds – for more information, see the [National Tutoring Programme FAQs](#)
  - a [16 to 19 tuition fund](#)
  - an oral language intervention programme for [reception-aged children](#)

We anticipate that Uffington School will receive a sum in the region of £7,680 in catch-up premium funding although it is not eligible for the other funding streams.

Research shows that the most effective use of additional funding such as this is to target small-group teacher-led intervention. To this end, a programme of support is planned for implementation as soon as schools re-open.

We estimate that the funding will be sufficient for thirty days of teaching time to be scheduled through to the end of the summer term. Children identified as being in need of support to catch up in English and Mathematics will receive additional booster lessons each

week. Class teachers and tutors will work closely to agree the areas of focus to ensure that tuition is tailored to meet the needs of the children. Class teachers will provide baseline data so that progress can be measured against the expected end of year standards for each age group with outcomes reported to governors.

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