

## Bishop's Primary COVID Catch-up Premium Report.



SUMMARY INFORMATION	
Total number of eligible pupils:	1321
Amount of catch-up premium received per pupil:	£80
Total catch-up premium budget:	£105,680

Bishop's Primary will use the funds to support pupils to catch up lost teaching during school closures. All spending will be allocated to activities targeted towards closing the gap created by the COVID-19 pandemic. It is not expected that there will be a spend of £80 on each and every pupil in schools. The government has made it clear that the spending of this money will be down to schools to allocate as they see fit.

CATCH UP PRIORITIES
<p>At Bishop's Primary we have identified a number of catch-up priorities, based on assessment, engagement in remote learning and in class observation.</p> <p>Evidence shows that generally numeracy has been impacted to a greater degree than literacy in key stage 2. Assessments and subsequent analysis has identified the children that have fallen behind and the specific gaps in their knowledge.</p> <p>In early years literacy is the area of learning in most need of support.</p> <p>Evidence shows that pupils identified as disadvantaged have not been disproportionately effected by school closure, with similar proportions of non-disadvantaged pupils requiring catch-up.</p> <p>Phonics and early reading are behind the typical attainment standards that would be expected for key stage 1 and early years.</p>

CORE APPROACHES & COSTING	HOW WILL IMPACT BE ASSESSED	
<p>Deployment of 5 tutors, across year 2 to year 6.</p> <p>Pupils identified for tuition take part in numeracy and/or literacy sessions, in addition to class teaching, in a group no greater than 5.</p> <p>Tutors have taken part in specific professional development ahead of deployment, with weekly continuing development delivered by senior leaders.</p>	<p>Approx. £91,000</p>	<p>All pupils involved in small group tuition will be specifically tracked throughout their time in Bishop's primary school. Progress and attainment will be measured and compared for those involved in tuition against their peers.</p>
<p>Academic mentor programme.</p> <p>Bishop's Primary have taken part in the academic mentor programme, employing an experienced key stage 1 teacher to support catch up in phonics. Additional phonics sessions will be delivered to groups, complementing the usual taught sessions.</p>	<p>Approx. £1,000</p>	<p>The proportion of pupils at age related expectations in reading in key stage 1 will be measured on a regular basis to measure the rate of catch-up.</p>
<p>Additional phonics sessions for all pupils that are below age related expectations.</p> <p>All pupils below age related expectations will receive an extra daily, targeted, read write Inc session. It is vital that this session is high quality and protected from timetable variations.</p>	<p>£0 Managed within current staffing</p>	
<p>Workbooks.</p> <p>The purchase of workbooks for all pupils in year 6, in literacy and numeracy will support homework activities throughout the year. Parents were informed of this and engaged in the process of supporting pupils with homework with a view to ensure they were ready for the next stage of their education, in secondary school.</p>	<p>£950</p>	<p>Pupils will engage in more homework than in previous years.</p>
<p>Testbase.</p> <p>This resource provides a number of assessments key to identifying gaps in knowledge and offering questions that provided variation, to ensure sound understanding and helping pupils to remember more.</p>	<p>£260</p>	<p>Plans will be in place that identify priorities for learning and teaching will show a range of question types.</p>

CORE APPROACHES & COSTING		HOW WILL IMPACT BE ASSESSED
<p>Additional accelerated reader licenses.</p> <p>Use of accelerated reader has a proven impact across the curriculum and supports reading for pleasure at home.</p>	£4604	Library usage and the number of books pupils read, as well as their reading age, will be tracked.
<p>Additional reading books.</p> <p>Alongside the introduction of further accelerated reader licenses in school, new reading books will encourage reading for pleasure. The selection of books is carefully considered to engage groups of pupils most in need of catch-up.</p>	£4344	
<p>ThirdSpace numeracy tuition.</p> <p>An online tuition provider, established 8 years ago, with a strong track record of rapid progress for pupils.</p>	£5082	All pupils involved in ThirdSpace tuition took part in a baseline assessment to identify gaps in their knowledge. Ongoing assessment against these objectives will show the impact of the programme.
<p>Reconsideration of curriculum.</p> <p>We will ensure all teachers have a clear understanding of the gaps in the knowledge of the pupils they teach, adapting the curriculum to meet these needs prioritising key areas of the curriculum.</p>	£0 Managed within CPD time and current staffing.	Monitoring will demonstrate the clear link between the needs of pupils and the curriculum provided. Gaps in pupils' understanding is addressed.
<p>Launchpad to literacy.</p> <p>Launchpad to literacy will be used to identify gaps in early years literacy. Teaching will then address these gaps in daily activities.</p>	£1475	Outcomes for literacy in early years will be at least in line with other areas of learning.