

# COVID catch-up premium report

## COVID catch-up premium spending: summary

SUMMARY INFORMATION			
<b>Total number of pupils eligible (DFE data):</b>	789.5	<b>Amount of catch-up premium received per pupil:</b>	£ 80
<b>Total catch-up premium budget:</b>	£63,160		

## STRATEGY STATEMENT

### **What is the catch up premium and where does it come from?**

Children and young people across the country have experienced unprecedented disruption to their education as a result of coronavirus (COVID-19). Those from the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds will be among those hardest hit. The aggregate impact of lost time in education will be substantial, and the scale of our response must match the scale of the challenge. We know that we have the professional knowledge and expertise at Thomas Alleyne's High School to ensure that children and young people recover and get back on track. Returning to normal educational routines as quickly as possible will be critical to our recovery. The government has announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up. This 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.

### **The aim of Catch up premium**

Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months, in line with the guidance. Schools have the flexibility to spend their funding in the best way for their cohort and circumstances. 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. We have used this document to help us direct our additional funding in the most effective way. This includes, for example:

- small group or one-to-one tuition
- intervention programmes to help re-engage pupils or extra teaching capacity from September

To support us to implement our catch-up plans effectively, EEF has published the school planning guide: 2020 to 2021. This provides further guidance on how we should implement catch-up strategies and highlights effective practice.

### **Accountability and Monitoring**

As with all government funding, school leaders must be able to account for how this money is being used to achieve our central goal of schools getting back on track and teaching a normal curriculum as quickly as possible. Given their role in ensuring schools spend funding appropriately and in holding schools to account for educational performance, governors and trustees should scrutinise our approaches to catch-up from September, including our plans for and use of catch-up funding. This should include consideration of whether schools are spending this funding in line with their catch-up priorities and ensuring appropriate transparency for parents.

## Funding Allocation for 2020-2021

### Strategies

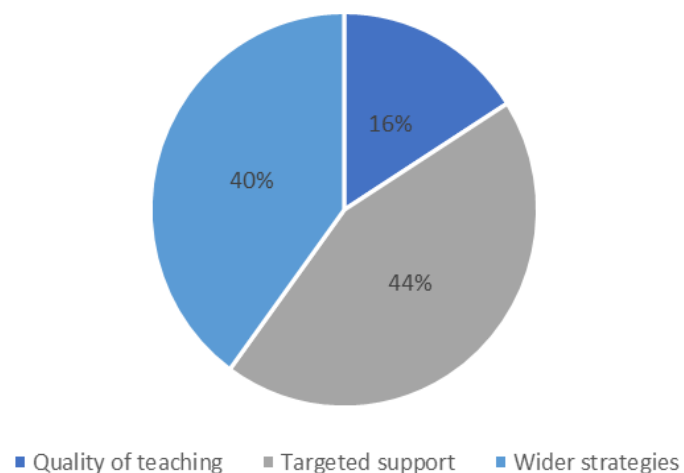
- Catch up premium funding will be clearly identifiable within the budget
- The Head teacher and delegated staff, in consultation with the governors, will decide how the catch-up premium is spent for the benefit of entitled pupils.
- The school will be accountable for how it has used the additional funding to support the achievement of those pupils covered by the catch up premium and the Head teacher will report to the governing body and parents on how effective the intervention has been in achieving its aims.
- We will publish online information about how we have used the catch-up premium to ensure that parents and others are made fully aware of the impact of the catch-up premium
- We will monitor evaluate and review the success of the impact of the catch-up premium

### Allocation of funding

To achieve these aims we have allocated funding into three areas:

1. Teaching and whole school strategies
2. Targeted academic support
3. Wider supporting strategies

Total amount allocated to funding students catch up as a result of COVID19 = £63,100 At Thomas Alleyne's, this premium has been allocated as follows:



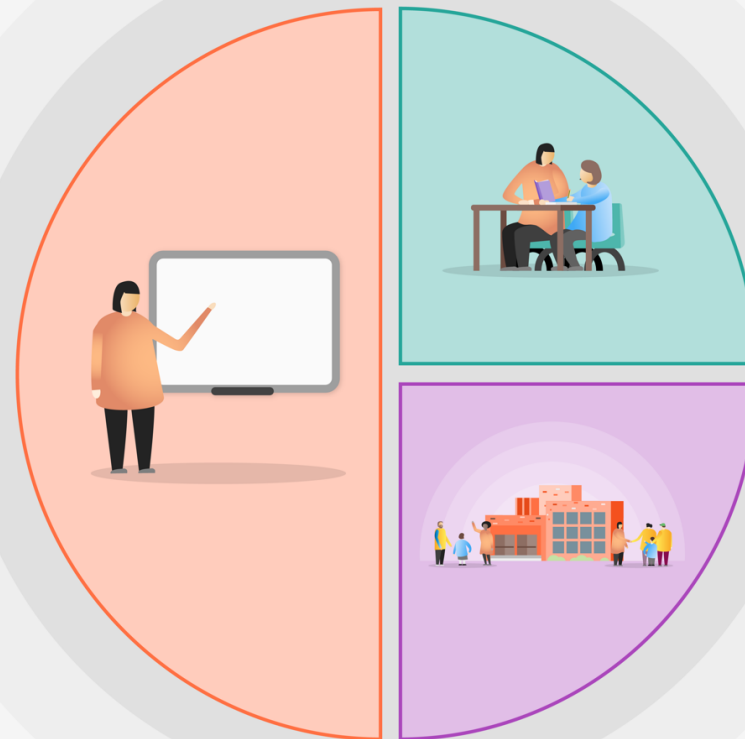
## 1 Teaching

**Effective remote teaching** which is underpinned by developing the use of technology and IT resourcing for staff and students

**Professional development programme** supports staff in using the school model for online lessons and ensures all staff can deliver remotely

**Gaps in knowledge are closed** through curriculum review and development with frequent opportunities for moderation of assessments

**Support for Newly Qualified Teachers (NQTs) and early career teachers is effective** and facilitates remote and face to face support to build on initial teacher training



## 2 Targeted academic support

**Targeted tutoring provision** for all PP in Y11 and Y10 and all EHCP students supports progress and closes gaps

**Holiday revision provision supports skills development** with walking talking mocks

## 3 Wider strategies

**Routines are re-established** through behaviour mentoring

**Mental health is supported** through effective, professional counselling provision

**Parental engagement is high** through online workshops and parents' consultations

**Resources** are provided for learning

## Barriers to learning

### BARRIERS TO FUTURE ATTAINMENT

Academic barriers: (issues addressed in school)

A	Gaps in literacy
B	Gaps in numeracy
C	Gaps in curriculum knowledge and skills
D	Need for effective revision strategies
E	Behavioural barriers; re-establishing connections and routines and expectations including supporting mental health concerns following lockdown

### ADDITIONAL BARRIERS

External barriers: (issues which require action outside school such as home learning environment and low attendance)

F	Attendance is low for some students, and periods of isolation have also had to happen for some, further compounding gaps in learning
G	Low engagement with online learning during lockdown (home learning environment)
H	Lack of access to technology and the internet, particularly for disadvantaged pupils, is identified as a key barrier to the success of blended learning approaches.

## Planned expenditure for current academic year

<u>Quality of teaching for all</u>						
Action	Intended outcome and success criteria	What's the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you make sure it's implemented well?	Staff lead	Costs	When will you review this?
Ensuring gaps in knowledge have been addressed	Subject Leaders have identified the gaps in learning, have prioritised students' interventions requirements and have clear strategies to close the gaps in learning. Internal data will demonstrate 80% of students are making progress in line with expectations.	As Tom Sherrington states in 'The Learning Rainforest', "Children can advance educationally only when they have the expected prior knowledge. Social justice demands that we give all children equal access to important shared knowledge."  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-for-full-opening-schools">Guidance for full opening: schools - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>	Review and reflect on the gaps in knowledge and skills that are evident from the 6month period of lockdown. Half term testing programme that identifies missing pillars of knowledge that allows for easy data analysis into intervention groupings.  Allocation of departmental time to review curriculum plans to ensure core knowledge has been delivered within curriculum time and intervention slots.  Ongoing formative assessment through the use of low stakes testing and in class questioning.  Common assessment tasks will be moderated for accuracy as part of the teaching and learning communities in school.	AMY / RFL / EP	Built into whole school CPD programme using the Walk Thrus series  £150	At data capture points

<p>Delivery of teaching and learning CPD for online learning for staff, aiming to further develop staff expertise in online delivery</p>	<p>Our school staff become sufficiently skilled in approaches such as assessment or remote teaching and learning, leading to all staff able to deliver lessons remotely.</p> <p>A model of structured remote lesson is developed and shared with all staff.</p> <p>Development of remote education so that it is integrated into school curriculum planning. (Remote education may need to be an essential component in the delivery of the school curriculum for some pupils, alongside classroom teaching, or in the case of local restrictions.)</p>	<p><a href="#">The EEF guide to supporting school planning - A tiered approach to 2020-21.pdf</a> (<a href="http://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk">educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk</a>) page 14 - Focusing on professional development</p> <p><a href="#">Guidance for full opening: schools - GOV.UK</a> (<a href="http://www.gov.uk">www.gov.uk</a>)</p> <p>Government guidance states that, "Schools are expected to consider how to continue to improve the quality of their existing curriculum, for example through technology, and have a strong contingency plan in place for remote education.</p>	<p>Staff training on TEAMS is facilitated by staff experts in this platform and a TEAMS channel is created to store the videos for training as follow-up that staff can refer to as required. This is built into the INSET programme</p>	<p>RFL / IC / MP</p>	<p>£0 (in house)</p>	<p>Google form review to assess staff competence and confidence termly.</p> <p>Online lessons will have an element of QA and all are recorded.</p>
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<p>Development of online lesson observation to quality assure teaching and learning, also to provide coaching for early career teachers and CPD programmes to support them following ITT in lockdown</p>	<p>All early career teachers have observations and coaching to ensure all lessons are good or better. They can also use the equipment to observe other practitioners as part of their CPD.</p> <p>NQTs and RQTs have access to high quality CPD to support quality first teaching. 100% of NQT/RQT to have complete the NQT/RQT CPD sessions and associated work.</p> <p>Mentors give the additional support to ensure they have effective and robust NQT support so that all NQT pass their induction.</p>	<p>The Early Careers Framework states that, “Teachers are the foundation of the education system – there are no great schools without great teachers. Teachers deserve high quality support throughout their careers, particularly in those first years of teaching when the learning curve is steepest. Just as with other esteemed professions like medicine and law, teachers in the first years of their career require high quality, structured support in order to begin the journey towards becoming an expert. During induction, it is essential that early career teachers are able to develop the knowledge, practices and working habits that set them up for a fulfilling and successful career in teaching.”</p>	<p>Coaching observations are added to SchooIP and discussed in line management; quality of NQT reports ; evaluations of NQT CPD programme and attendance data.</p>	<p>KG</p>	<p>Ipad and swivl or other technology to support delivery £3000</p>	<p>Termly review</p>
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Purchase of webcam equipment for classes etc. to facilitate live lessons to isolating groups or for staff from home to live stream	All staff have the IT hardware capacity to live stream lessons to ensure when isolating (staff and groups of students) they have academic inputs using the whole school agreed model for a live streamed lesson. This ensures no student misses on learning when isolation occurs which includes catch up work/spiral learning.	IT survey of classes to build capacity. <a href="#">Remote Learning Rapid Evidence Assessment.pdf (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</a> p4	Online monitoring/observation of live lessons by SLT/HODs where possible.  Develop the skills of staff to deliver, and cover staff facilitating live lessons through CPD	CLD / RFL / KG  Cover lead	50 webcams at a total cost of £1,100.15	Termly review
INSIGHT and TEAMS are used as platforms to ensure all daily lessons are uploaded for students not able to attend school.	Staff upload daily lessons and sign post to learning to include elements of effective teaching– for example clear explanations and scaffolding and feedback opportunities e.g. google quiz. Use of the Oak national academy resources is common place. Pupils are signposted to these regularly by staff.	<a href="#">Remote Learning Rapid Evidence Assessment.pdf (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</a> p4	Weekly monitoring Twilight INSET to showcase the National academy (Dec 2020) Training videos on Teams shared with staff to ensure a consistent approach New staff induction programme supports early career teachers in these tools.	RFL / KG	Built into the school CPD programme	Weekly monitoring by the teaching and learning team
Laptops are purchased to support staff in delivery of online learning from home	All staff have the equipment to support remote learning and can deliver live lessons effectively	Audit of staff need showed 12 laptops were needed	All staff have the ability to deliver high quality remote learning which is monitored for quality and to support professional development through remote observation	AMY / RFL / KG / HODs	£4,552.88	Quality observations where available and feedback in dept meetings re det experience s and shared best practice

Visualizers to be purchased across 2 practical subjects, D&T and Science to support learning	Staff in D&T and science all have visualizers that's can be used in school or at home to support delivery both in school and remotely to students. This includes modelling and scaffolding exercises and demonstration of practical where possible to develop pupils' skills.	Past experience of effective use and shared best practice. Government guidance states that, "Schools are expected to consider how to continue to improve the quality of their existing curriculum, for example through technology, and have a strong contingency plan in place for remote education	Observation of delivery when used in school for remote teaching Shared good practice at the December 2020 twilight INSET to develop expertise and share best practice	AMY / RFL / KG / HODs and line managers	£1,009.26	Feedback in curriculum leaders' meeting Jan 2021
<b>Total budgeted cost:</b>					£9812.29	

**Targeted academic support**

Action	Intended outcome and success criteria	What's the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you make sure it's implemented well?	Staff lead	Costs	When will you review this?
National tutoring catchup for EHCP/SEN and LAC students 1:1 Y11/10/9	To improve attainment and progress in English through targeted 1:1 online tutoring via the NTP	<p><a href="#">National Tutoring Programme   Education Endowment Foundation   EEF</a></p> <p><a href="#">Small group tuition   Toolkit Strand   Education Endowment Foundation   EEF</a></p> <p>Evidence: One to one tuition and small group tuition are both effective interventions. However, the cost effectiveness of one to two and one to three indicates that greater use of these approaches may be worthwhile. <i>+4 months progress</i></p> <p><a href="#">Teaching and Learning Toolkit (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) P2</a></p>	This will be overseen in the SEND department by deputy SENCO Mrs. Oliver	DG	<p>Vision for Education £131 per 1:1 for 15 hours X 9 students = £1179.00</p> <p>Headphones with mics for students to access tutoring x 10 sets £30 each = £300</p>	Mid-point of the 15-week programme and end point assessments ; internal data and CAT tracking; EEF national evaluation will collect data on efficacy of the NTP

<p>National tutoring catchup for identified Y11 students is provided in English, Maths, Science, MFL, Geography and History 1:3 provision</p>	<p>15 weeks targeted provision is provided to students identified by HODs. All PP students in Y11 to be offered at least one subject.</p>	<p><a href="https://nationaltutoring.org.uk/">https://nationaltutoring.org.uk/</a> <a href="#">National Tutoring Programme   Education Endowment Foundation   EEF</a></p> <p>Evidence: One to one tuition and small group tuition are both effective interventions. However, the cost effectiveness of one to two and one to three indicates that greater use of these approaches may be worthwhile. <i>+4 months progress</i></p> <p><a href="#">Teaching and Learning Toolkit (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) P2</a></p>	<p>Leadership post to ensure the programme is effectively administered and monitored using data from the NTP and supporting provision of data to the EEF trial.</p>	<p>DG to oversee these posts TBC</p>	<p>Vision for Education £48.75 per 1:3 for 15 hours for 50 Students in English = £2,437.50</p> <p>Vision for Education £48.75 per 1:3 for 15 hours for 44 Students in Maths = £2,145.00</p> <p>Vision for Education £48.75 per 1:3 for 15 hours for 30 Students in Science = £1,462.50</p> <p>Vision for Education £48.75 per 1:3 for 15 hours for 25 Students in MFL/ humanities = £1,218.75</p>	<p>As above</p>
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					<p>Vision for Education £195 per 1:3 for 15 hours for some students needing a second subject (either maths or English) for 14 students in Y11 = £2730</p> <p>Headphones with mics for students to access tutoring x 30 sets £30 each = £900 (to ensure COVID safety)</p>	
Increased small groups in maths face to face sessions in school from 1:1 tutor	5 more sessions are provided per week to students in maths or English to support closing gaps with 100% attendance and all participants show a positive residual at data entry points in these subjects	Small groups from EEF research work well with 2-5 students.	Data tracking is shared with HODs and class teachers who input to the tutors the areas to work on from the curriculum. Learning walks in school also monitor the provision.	DG	£30 per hour x 5 hours week = £150 x 18 weeks =£2700	Half termly

October half term revision sessions for Y11	Year 11 have access to a wide range of subjects for online delivery to support closure of gaps and development of exam skills, through walking talking mock sessions online which are recorded for access by all at a later stage.	This has previously worked well in school and is a strategy felt worth repeating	Quality assurance drop in to observe and student numbers attending and student feedback	AMY / DG	£25 per hour for 3 hours per member of staff = £75 X 12 staff = £900	termly
February half term revision sessions for Y11	Year 11 have access to a wide range of subjects for online delivery to support closure of gaps and development of exam skills, through walking talking mock sessions online which are recorded for access by all at a later stage.	As above	As above	AMY / DG	£25 per hour for 3 hours per member of staff = £75 X 12 staff = £900	termly
Easter revision sessions for Y11	Year 11 have access to a wide range of subjects for online delivery to support closure of gaps and development of exam skills, through walking talking mock sessions online which are recorded for access by all at a later stage.	As above	As above	AMY / GD	£25 per hour for 3 hours per member of staff = £75 X 12 staff = £900	termly

<p>Purchase of internet dongles to further support families in receipt of the pupil premium</p>	<p>Almost all remote learning uses digital technology, typically requiring access to both computers and the internet. This intends to ensure all students have access to online learning capabilities building on laptop provision. All students have access to devices to allow 100% of students to be able to access remote learning.</p>	<p>Government guidance states that, "Schools are expected to consider how to continue to improve the quality of their existing curriculum, for example through technology, and have a strong contingency plan in place for remote education provision by the end of September. This planning will be particularly important to support a scenario in which the logistical challenges of remote provision are greatest, for example where large numbers of pupils are required to remain at home."</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>JR / DG</p>	<p>30 x £20 = £600</p>	
<p>Purchase of laptops to ensure all students can access remote learning to ensure loan laptops are available</p>	<p>All students have access to devices to allow 100% of students to be able to access remote learning.</p>	<p>As above</p>	<p>Ensure monitoring of use continues as part of safeguarding school systems online</p>		<p>10 x £380 = £3800</p>	

<p>Provision of NTP tutoring programme to support students in alternative provision (AP)</p>	<p>PP students who attend AP have targeted 1:1 provision to ensure they have a positive P8 score. Sessions are facilitated online at the AP venue. This provision is continued in school if the placement comes to an end point.</p>	<p><a href="https://nationaltutoring.org.uk/NationalTutoringProgrammeEducationEndowmentFoundationEEF">https://nationaltutoring.org.uk/ National Tutoring Programme   Education Endowment Foundation   EEF</a></p> <p>Evidence: One to one tuition and small group tuition are both effective interventions. However, the cost effectiveness of one to two and one to three indicates that greater use of these approaches may be worthwhile. <i>+4 months progress</i></p> <p><a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk">Teaching and Learning Toolkit (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</a> P2</p>	<p>Data on attendance at sessions and progress tests from the NTP provider and pupil data; feedback from AP provider</p>	<p>AMY / DG</p>	<p>£525 per subject for 15 sessions 1:1 x 3 subjects = £1575 X 2 = £3,150 (PP students)</p>	<p>Mid and end 15 week blocks</p>
<p>All Y10 PP students have NTP in either English or Maths in the summer term</p>	<p>All PP Y10 have 15 hours of 1:3 tutoring with 100% attendance at sessions leading to improved confidence and progress as measured in internal data.</p>	<p>As above</p>	<p>Data on attendance at sessions and progress tests from the NTP provider and pupil data and evaluation;</p>	<p>DG / TLR post</p>	<p>£48.75 per subject per pupil for 15 sessions x 37 pupils = £1803.75</p>	<p>As above</p>
<b>Total budgeted cost:</b>					<p>£27,126.50</p>	



<b><u>Other approaches - wider strategies</u></b>						
<b>Action</b>	<b>Intended outcome and success criteria</b>	<b>What's the evidence and rationale for this choice?</b>	<b>How will you make sure it's implemented well?</b>	<b>Staff lead</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>When will you review this?</b>
Support parental engagement with a move to online parents' evenings	<p>Online parents' evenings are provided via TEAMS with attendance at least in line with face to face historical data, with a minimum of 70% attendance.</p> <p>Staff are trained to facilitate these and infrastructure and IT technical support is provided to ensure staff and parents can access appointments.</p>		Full training provided for staff and technical support in place; audit of IT equipment needed and provided. Clear communication with parents results in good attendance.	DG / AMY	Part of in house training (see other parts of this plan for IT infrastructure costs)	After each consultation evening

<p>Students identified as needing mental health support as a consequence of the impact of COVID have access to high quality mental health support.</p>	<p>YESS counselling is provided to students identified by the pastoral team as in need with 30 sessions offered in total.</p>	<p>Catherine Roche, CEO of children’s mental health charity Place2Be said:</p> <p>“As a charity providing expert mental health support within school communities, at Place2Be we’ve heard first-hand from teachers, parents and children of the huge mental health challenges they are facing as a result of this pandemic”</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/extra-mental-health-support-for-pupils-and-teachers">Extra mental health support for pupils and teachers - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a></p>	<p>Evaluation report from YESS and students’ attendance data / behaviour data</p>	<p>DG</p>	<p>£45 per session with 6 sessions per pupil funded = £270 X5 students = £1350</p>	<p>N/A</p>
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<p>Mentoring for behaviour support is provided through provision of support from behaviour mentors employed on fixed term contracts</p>	<p>To support reconnection with routines and reduce the risks of repeated sanctions e.g. detentions, time in return to learning and fixed term exclusions; to address anxiety concerns and low aspiration. Fixed term exclusions reduced from term 1 in term 2 and 3</p>	<p>“Adverse experiences or lack of routines of regular attendance and classroom discipline may contribute to disengagement with education upon return to school, resulting in increased incidence of poor behaviour. Schools should work with those pupils who may struggle to reengage in school and are at risk of being absent or persistently disruptive, including providing support for overcoming barriers to attendance and behaviour and to help them reintegrate back into school life.”</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-for-full-opening-schools">Guidance for full opening: schools - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a></p>	<p>Pastoral data</p>	<p>HM</p>	<p>£8000</p>	<p>Fortnightly</p>
<p>TLR3 posts x 3 to lead and administer the PET Xi qualification and NTP programmes for Y11 and Y10</p>	<p>Post leaders ensure all aspects of their job description are implemented so that the NTP and PET-Xi are effectively implemented and evaluated for impact.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Data from NTP projects as in this plan</p>	<p>DG / AMY</p>	<p>3 x £571 = £1713</p>	<p>Fortnightly line management</p>

<p>To provide students with additional home learning educational resources</p> <p>Supporting the purchase of revision guides for Year 10/11 – focusing on SEND and disadvantaged students.</p> <p>Past paper department packs to allow students to practice GCSE examinations throughout Tier 1-4 closures.</p> <p>Software – GCSE Pod to ensure independent GCSE support for all subjects.</p>	<p>Additional resources and books ensure students all have access to relevant materials to allow them to make progress. Students achieve a positive progress 8 as a result.</p>	<p>Government guidance states that, “Schools are expected to consider how to continue to improve the quality of their existing curriculum, for example through technology, and have a strong contingency plan in place for remote education provision by the end of September. This planning will be particularly important to support a scenario in which the logistical challenges of remote provision are greatest, for example where large numbers of pupils are required to remain at home.”</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>JR / DG HODs</p>	<p>Cost of revision guides for subjects in Year 11 = £2,000</p> <p>Cost of funding core exercise books for students home study = £1,500</p> <p>Cost of photocopies resources for all students in Years 9/10/11 core subjects = £3,000</p> <p>Cost of online learning used to support Tier 1- 4 home learning = £2,000</p>	
<p>Cover staffing to support delivery of online learning from staff isolation</p>	<p>Increased cover staffing to ensure a team is employed for consistency and who are trained to facilitate live lesson streaming form isolating staff.</p> <p>To develop a team of 4 qualified subject specialists to cover isolating staff.</p>	<p>As above</p>	<p>Feedback from cover staff and from covered teachers. Learning walks and compliance checks.</p>	<p>JM</p>	<p>£5,000</p>	<p>Half termly</p>

Revision strategy workshops for students and parents	Delivery of 4 sessions to parents and students from school staff with a focus in skills in 3 sessions and SEN in 1 session.  Sessions for students from Positively Mad	<a href="#">Best evidence on supporting students to learn remotely   Education Endowment Foundation   EEF</a>  <a href="#">EEF Blog: Making Sense of Metacognition   News   Education Endowment Foundation   EEF</a>	Attendance data and feedback	RFL	£1658.21	Post events
<b>Total budgeted cost:</b>					£24,563	

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information which we've used to support the sections above:

- [Catch up premium - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- Internal assessment and reporting software
- Evidence from the EEF [https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Covid-19\\_Resources/Remote\\_learning\\_evidence\\_review/Remote\\_Learning\\_Rapid\\_Evidence\\_Assessment.pdf](https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Covid-19_Resources/Remote_learning_evidence_review/Remote_Learning_Rapid_Evidence_Assessment.pdf)
- Results of staff consultation e.g. post online parents' evening
- [Guide to supporting school planning - tiered models.pdf \(educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk\)](#)
- [Small group tuition | Toolkit Strand | Education Endowment Foundation | EEF](#) ; [Teaching and Learning Toolkit \(educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk\)](#)
- [The EEF guide to supporting school planning - A tiered approach to 2020-21.pdf \(educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk\)](#) – 3 tiered approach:

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