

Covid-19 Catch-up Premium

South Hunsley School and Sixth Form

This document lays out how South Hunsley School and Sixth Form plans to use allocated funding to support students to catch up lost teaching time. As we know, children and young people across the country experienced unprecedented disruption to their education because of the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19). In response the Government announced £1 billion of funding to help minimise the impact. Further details can be found via the link below.

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

School funding allocations were calculated on a per pupil basis, providing each school with a total of £80 for every pupil in each year group from Year 7 to Year 11. This means that South Hunsley School and Sixth Form was allocated approximately £141,000.

Schools are able to use the funding in ways that best suits their students and local environment, and the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) produced an evidence-based guide for schools, outlining approaches that are most likely to be effective in helping students catch up on missed education. This guide has been used to help determine the strategies we have chosen.

EEF Strategy 1 - Teaching and whole school strategies (supporting great teaching; assessment and feedback)

- Additional staff training is being focussed on effective assessment and curriculum design, so that teachers can more effectively identify gaps in knowledge and design and revise subject curricula to respond to these gaps.
- Extensive and ongoing CPD on the use of Microsoft Teams for both 'live' and 'on demand' lessons to ensure high quality education for students who need to isolate, and during national lockdowns.

EEF Strategy 2 - Targeted approaches (small group tuition; intervention programmes; extended school time)

- All eligible students in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 have been invited to access the National Tutoring Programme. This strategy means students receive additional tuition in maths or English, in groups of up to 3. Students complete an hour of tuition per week over a 15-week period.
- Students in Year 11 and Year 13 have a personalised timetable of additional sessions at the end of the normal school day. These lessons are taught by subject specialists and focus on key knowledge, concepts and skills.
- Additional after-school transport has been provided each day to allow all students to access tuition and catch-up lessons held after school.

EEF Strategy 3 - Wider strategies (access to technology; supporting parents and carers)

- Over 200 devices were purchased to supplement those provided by the Department for Education so that students can continue their learning at home when isolating or during periods of national lockdowns.
- Students in Year 11 & Year 13 have been provided with funding for revision guides, resources and other revision aids in all of their subjects.