



## PRS Covid-19 Catch Up Premium

### Overview

“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.” <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-catch-up-premium>. To support schools to fully reopen in September 2020 and more importantly to begin to address the significant issue of students missing education during lockdown each school is to receive a Covid-19 Catch up Premium. For PRS this amounts to £63,680 and will be paid in 3 equal sums throughout the 2020-21 academic year.

To support schools to make the best use of this funding, the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) has published information with evidence-based approaches to catch up for all students. This is based around 3 main support strategies:

Teaching and whole school strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting great teaching</li> <li>• Pupil assessment and feedback</li> <li>• Transition support</li> </ul>
Targeted approaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One to one and small group tuition</li> <li>• Intervention programmes</li> <li>• Extended school time</li> </ul>
Wider Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting parent and carers</li> <li>• Access to technology</li> <li>• Summer support</li> </ul>

### PRS Covid-19 Catch Up Premium Action Plan:

Initiative	Year Groups	Approximate Cost	Review
1. Increase teaching staff capacity in the English department, to establish misconceptions in learning through assessment, and to deliver targeted curriculum linked intervention in small groups during the school day.	All year groups	£20,000	April 2021
2. Increase teaching staff capacity in the Maths department, to establish misconceptions in learning through assessment, and to deliver targeted curriculum linked intervention in small groups during the school day.	All year groups	£20,000	April 2021



3. To explore the National Tutor Programme with the aim of supporting specific Year 11 and 13 students with one to one tuition on a weekly basis. Identified by Raising Standards Leaders in Key Stage 4 and 5.	Year 11 and 13	Unknown, £10,000 currently allocated. 75% discount for schools	March 2021
4. To use the School Centred Initial Teacher Trainees to deliver small group and one to one tuition to students identified by Heads of Department (English, Maths, Science, Business & Technology)	All year groups	£0	March 2021
5. Year 11 and 13 focussed extra-curricular intervention delivered by subject specialists exploiting the opportunities of the staggered timetable creating 3 distinct opportunities: Period 0 (8am-9am); Tutor time (10am-10:25am); and Period 6 (3:10pm-4pm)	Year 11 and 13	£0	After every Assessment Point
6. Half term and Holiday targeted Catch Up/Revision sessions planned for later in the year depending on need, determined by Raising Standards Leaders for Key Stage 4 and 5. This will be delivered across all aspects of the curriculum.	Year 11 and 13 (Initially)	£3,000	February 2021
7. Transition back to school in September, all identified vulnerable students to be contacted prior to September by keyworkers, pastoral team or Heads of Year. Individualised school tours for the most anxious to be arranged before the phased start to school by pastoral or SEN Team.	All year groups	£0	September 2020
8. Introduce the Academic review afternoon in the first half term for tutors to virtually meet all tutees and parents to discuss student well-being and academic progress.	All year groups	Software £1,000	October 2020
9. To identify all students who do not have their own device that can access Google Classroom and enable them to learn remotely. Support all students to have IT access remotely through Chromebook scheme or school loan. To train all new teaching staff on Google classroom best practice in the first half term.	All year groups	IT hardware £5,000	October 2020
10. Students of all ages will have missed on key PSHE and Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) content during the COVID 19 Lockdown. This is particularly important for new year 7's as many will not have completed the Key Stage 2 SRE content in the summer term as year 6 traditionally do. To support with this the PSHE schemes of learning will be re arranged for all year groups to ensure that all of the statutory content is covered sufficiently before the end of the 2020/21 academic year.	All year groups	£0	July 2021