

The Catch-up Premium – Planned Expenditure for the 20/21 Academic Year

Context (taken from <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-catch-up-premium>)

The government has announced funding to support children and young people to catch up from the effects of the Coronavirus pandemic. Schools' allocations will be calculated on a per pupil basis, providing each mainstream school with a total of £80 for each pupil in primary school. As the catch-up premium has been designed to mitigate the effects of the unique disruption caused by coronavirus (COVID-19), the grant will only be available for the 2020 to 2021 academic year. Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months. Schools have the flexibility to spend their funding in the best way for their cohort and circumstances.

Our school has taken into account the research and guidance provided by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) in order to create the following action plan.

The funding allocation for Pickhill C of E Primary School is:

Issue	Solution	Total Cost
Poor phonics and reading on entry attainment in Y1.	Additional GTA support to carry out phonics and reading interventions as follows: GTA to undertake an additional 2 afternoons in KS1 to release teacher to deliver phonics interventions. November – July 2021 = 14 week (excluding spring lockdown)	£ 950
Poor attainment in Year 3 in both reading, phonics and Maths.	Additional GTA support for 3 mornings to deliver interventions and support in class learning. November – July 2021 = 14 week (excluding spring lockdown)	£1,550
Two Year 4 SEN children need specific phonics and physical development programmes.	Additional GTA support for 1 x afternoon a week (1.15pm - 3.25pm) until the end of the academic year. November – July 2021 = 14 week (excluding spring lockdown)	£ 300
		CURRENT TOTAL £2800