



Westfield Primary School COVID-19 Catch Up Funding
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In June 2020, a £1 billion fund for education was announced by the government. Further guidance has now been released (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-catch-up-premium>) showing that the money is split between a catch-up premium and a national tutoring scheme.

For the academic year 2020 – 2021 the catch-up premium is funded on a per pupil basis at £80 per pupil. This will be based on the previous year's census, meaning we are predicting Westfield Primary will be in receive £32,560 (407 x £80). The spending of this money will be down to schools to allocate as they see best. To support schools to make the best use of this funding, the Education Endowment Foundation has published a support guide for schools with evidence-based approaches to catch up for all students.

For the academic year 2021 – 2022, Westfield Primary will receive an additional £6634

### Spending:

At Westfield, the funding money will be used in order to:

- Purchase curriculum resources and materials that support pupils to get “back on track”. These include Doodle Maths and Doodle Literacy, and the training and implementation of the Nuffield Early Language Intervention.
- Pay the top up fee to access the subsidised national tutoring programme for disadvantaged pupils and SEND pupils who are identified as needing “catch up” in their learning.
- Fund additional support staff to develop the outcomes of children who have been identified as needing “catch up” in their learning.

### Aims

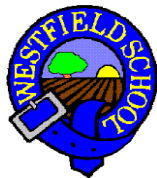
The broad aims for “catch up” at Westfield:

- Attainment outcomes at end of 2020-21 for all year groups will be at least in line with those at the point of lockdown in March 2020. This means that if a child was working at an age-related expectation in a subject in March 2020 they are working at least to an age-related expectation in that same subject by the end of the 2020 -2021 academic year.
- The mental health needs of pupils that have arisen as a result of the pandemic are met and supported by the school.

### Catch Up at Westfield Primary is

*(for all children)*

- **Working through well sequenced, purposeful planned learning.** For example, our school-created plans are being adapted to focus on missed objectives and consolidate the basics.
- **Focus on consolidation of basic skills.** The core skills which enable successful learning will require increased curriculum time across all year groups. These include: handwriting, spelling of high frequency words, basic sentence punctuation, times tables recall, basic addition & subtraction fact recall and reading skills relevant to age.
- **Additional lesson time on core teaching.** Reading, writing and maths teaching will require increased teaching time in order to cover missed learning – particularly in the autumn term and early summer term. In order to keep a broad and balanced curriculum, some subject areas may be taught as blocked days rather than weekly lessons.
- **Particular focus on early reading and phonics.** This is always a focus in the school and will continue to be so in order to develop children's reading ability and vocabulary. Additional



funding will be used to support the training and implementation of the Nuffield Early Language Intervention.

- **Assessment of learning and of basic skills to identify major gaps.** Teachers will work to identify gaps in learning and adapt teaching accordingly.
- **Time spent on mental health, wellbeing and social skills development.** This will be at the core of all catch up work as many children will have not been in formal school setting for a number of months.

*(for some children)*

- **Additional support and focus on basic core skills.** Supported by additional staffing utilising catch up premium – dependent on need as identified through ongoing assessment.
- **Additional time to practice basic skills.** This again will be dependent on need of children in order to re-establish good progress in the essentials (phonics and reading, increasing vocabulary, writing and mathematics) and there will be flexibility on timetables to allow this.

**Catch up at Westfield Primary is not:**

- Cramming missed learning
- Pressuring children and families into rapid learning
- Teacher time spent highlighting missed objectives
- Teacher time spent ticking off assessment points and extra tracking

Academic Year 2020 - 2021			
Cohort	Intervention	Provider	Cost
All pupils	Purchase of Doodle Maths and Doodle Literacy to provide individualised learning for all pupils		£5000
Pupil Premium and SEND pupils	Interventions across school – small groups of three pupils per tutor	National Tutoring Programme	£3750
Y5 targeted intervention	Small group after school tuition. 10 sessions of literacy and ten sessions of maths	School staff	£6000
EYFS and KS1	Small group interventions for targeted pupils to run across five afternoons	Recruitment of teacher to 0.5 FTE fixed term contract - Summer term 2021	£5000
Y3 and Y4	Small group interventions for targeted pupils to run across four afternoons	Recruitment of teacher to 0.4 FTE fixed term contract - Summer term 2021	£4000
EYFS	Small targeted language intervention group – Nuffield Early Language Intervention	School staff	£200 – supply for training

School has already offered Y6 targeted intervention in the Autumn term 2020

Y6 targeted intervention	Small group after school tuition provided by school staff. 10 sessions of maths	£3000
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<b>Academic Year 2021 - 2022</b>			
<b>Cohort</b>	<b>Intervention</b>	<b>Provider</b>	<b>Cost</b>
All pupils	Renewal of Doodle Maths and Doodle Literacy to provide individualised learning for all pupils		£5000
Y5 targeted intervention	Small group interventions for targeted pupils. 30 sessions of literacy and 30 sessions of maths	Recruitment of teacher to 0.2 FTE fixed term contract - Autumn 2021 – July 2022	£4600
Y6 targeted intervention	Small group interventions for targeted pupils. 10 sessions of literacy and 10 sessions of maths	Recruitment of teacher to 0.2 FTE fixed term contract - Jan 2022	£1533
Y2 targeted intervention	Small group interventions for targeted pupils to run across ten afternoons	School staff – covered by supply teacher	£1000
Y6 targeted intervention	Small group after school tuition. 10 sessions of literacy and ten sessions of maths	School staff	£3000
Emotional targeted support – across school	Targeted support for individual pupils to support attendance and mental wellbeing	School staff	£4000