



# **Covid-19 catch-up premium**

## **2020-2021**

Total allocation

= £7,680

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Government has issued additional funds to support the learning that children may have missed during school closures.

Schools have been allocated funds based on school numbers at £80 per pupil.

The DfE state:

*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 on [curriculum expectations for the next academic year](#).*

*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. Schools should use this document to help them direct their additional funding in the most effective way.*

We will be focussing our main teaching to push all learners forward, whatever their starting ability. We will also support those lower achievers and those that have not performed as expected in our baseline assessments with some additional 'catch-up' work. Below is listed the ways in which Burghill Community Academy will be spending the 'catch-up' money.

Action	Reasoning	Cost
Additional support in Years 3-6 to teach Maths, and small group English boosters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 3-6 had the greatest amount of time away from school during the school closure and have been identified with the larger gaps in learning</li> <li>Maths can be taught in separate year groups with the use of an experienced HLTA (teacher) to ensure greater ratios of adult/pupil (Generally less than 1:10)</li> <li>Small groups of English support (writing and grammar), as this was identified during lock down to be the hardest aspect to cover remotely.</li> </ul>	£9676
Additional TA hours to help support classroom activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TAs to work with class teachers to support where needed.</li> <li>Additional hours used to take pressure way from administrative tasks to open up time and opportunities for intervention</li> <li></li> </ul>	£2400
Baseline assessments to take place during September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key assessment points to be taken throughout year in December, March and June to track progress.</li> <li>Additional baseline assessment to be taken this year, due to missed judgements from previous academic year.</li> <li>Analysis of baseline assessments to identify gaps in teaching/learning to support children further.</li> </ul>	£350
Total – including staffing 'on-costs'		£12,426