

COVID Catch up funding 20-21

Woodlands School has received government funding to cover a one-off universal catch-up program for the 2020 to 2021 academic year. The purpose of this funding is to support pupils to catch up any lost learning caused by school disruption during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Our school leaders have been responsible for deciding how this Catch-Up Premium funding is spent. Plans are based on our assessment of individual pupil needs, and in doing so we have identified CPD and resources in order to maximise the learning and progress of pupils at Woodlands.

Further information is available from the Department of Education website about [Catch-Up Premium funding](#)

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Type of support	Detail	Impact
Development and upgrade of Internet and IT equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internet upgrade and identified IT equipment to support both pupils/families and staff access to training, virtual lessons and parents evenings.• Consistency in approaches and access to annual reviews for multi-disciplinary meetings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Families/pupils/staff able to access virtual lessons as and when required• Teachers able to share resources via Teams• Re-established relationships through Parents' Evenings either in person or virtually• Increased attendance at multidisciplinary meetings and Annual Reviews

<p>Literacy and Maths Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online subscription for Literacy CPD to ensure all staff are trained and competent at following the Comprehensive Literacy approach. • Maths and English online resources to support consistency with learning and motivating resources for daily use with pupils to increase progress in both curriculum areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff feeling confident to deliver a range of Comprehensive Literacy lessons in class and/or through virtual lessons • Increased engagement and attainment of pupils across the English and Maths Curriculum
<p>Outdoor classroom/learning area</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The addition of outdoor learning to the curriculum will increase pupils' exposure to the environment and their engagement with nature, expanding their learning. • A range of engaging outdoor learning resources to motivate pupils in all areas of the curriculum. • Greater pupil engagement will also be reinforced through the experiential learning and the different pedagogy of outdoor learning such as less confined outdoor spaces and use of outdoor resources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor learning engages different styles of learners and has a positive impact on pupil behaviour, and as a result, also on pupil progress. • Pupils with a developed love for learning