



Catch UP Premium (COVID-19)

Summary information			
Total number of eligible pupils:	332	Amount of catch-up premium received per pupil:	£80
Total catch-up premium budget:	£26560		

Strategy statement

Nationally, our children have experienced serious disruption to their education as a result of the COVID- 19 pandemic. Children who come from vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds are, unfortunately, the most effected. The impact of lost time in education is substantial and as a school, we must make a concerted effort to close the gap for all children in our school – academically, emotionally and socially.

We are implementing the following strategies to support pupils catching up due to the deficit caused by COVID-19

Teaching and whole school strategies

- *Enhancing Quality first teaching and support for pupils most impacted by the pandemic*
- *Pupil assessment and feedback*
- *Transition support*

Targeted approaches

- *One to one and small group tuition*
- *Intervention programmes*

Wider strategies

- *Supporting parents, carers and the school community*
- *Access to, and application of, technology*
- *After school tuition, boosters and clubs*

The overall aims of our catch-up premium strategy is as follows:

- *To reduce the attainment gap between our disadvantaged pupils and their peers*
- *To raise the attainment of all pupils to close the gap created by COVID-19 school closures*
- *To address the academic, social and emotional needs of pupils most affected by COVID-19*
- *To ensure the curriculum offer remains broad and balanced for all pupils*
- *To ensure that all pupils, especially disadvantaged and SEND have access and equity to high quality education*
- *To ensure resource (financial, human and physical) reach pupils who most need it.*



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Barriers to future attainment

Academic barriers:

A	Staff need to develop a greater understanding of children’s mental health (including bereavement support) needs in order to be able to help and support children who may have been affected adversely by closures and Covid 19.
B	Ascertaining where all children are in relation to their age-related learning in Reading, Writing and Mathematics due to disruption caused by COVID-19.
C	Determining strategies and support which develop greater resilience and self confidence in children impacted by COVID-19.
D	Continued disruption due to ‘bubble’ closures and interrupted classroom learning.

Additional barriers

External barriers:

D	Home learning access to be developed further during this academic year to improve access to learning at home for all pupils.
E	Pupils may struggle to settle back into school and class routines due to COVID 19 and lack of structured learning experiences since school closures in March 2020.
F	Families struggling to support child’s learning at home due to language barriers of environment.



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Planned expenditure for current academic year

Quality of teaching for all pupils					
Action	Intended outcome and success criteria	What's the evidence and rationale for this choice? (Including EEF/DfE Recommendations)	How will you make sure it's implemented well?	Staff lead	When will you review this?
Implement appropriate reading/writing/maths/arts/sports materials during Summer term 2020 and the current academic year to address lower than expected reading/writing/maths ages and progress within the arts and sports curriculum	<p>Gaps in learning and access to materials rapidly identified and planned for.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovery curriculum planned for and all missed curriculum content taught alongside and as part of a broad and balanced curriculum Continuous assessment and moderation ensures confidence and accuracy from teachers and informs planning. Replenishment of physical resources used in Maths, P.E, English and Music ensure children have resources to access a full curriculum despite the restrictions on the sharing of resources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting great teaching Pupil Assessment and feedback Setting aside time to enable teachers to assess pupils' wellbeing and learning needs is likely to make it easier for teachers and other school staff to provide effective support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular moderation and assessment will inform data. Analysis of data will evidence progress made as well as identify future targets. 	CM	Half Termly



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<p>All staff to receive ongoing CPD in relation to the bespoke school based projects which are being delivered in our school. These include CPD on the Arts, Sports, IT and Core subject areas.</p>	<p>All staff to have the opportunity to engage in a range of CPD which develops teaching practice and therefore benefits the provision on offer to the children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff engage in a wide range of CPD and work together across Trust schools to enrich the school curriculum regardless of current limitations. • Shared expertise and experience create positive support networks for teachers and empowers their development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting great teaching • Providing opportunities for professional development • Providing opportunities for mentoring and support • Providing opportunities for IT specific training and development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPD sessions with opportunities to share and reflect on impacts made by engagement with CPD and how to improve further • Moderation, assessments and lessons show impact of CPD in children's learning. 	<p>SB</p>	<p>Half Termly</p>
<p>Strategic staff deployment. SLT supporting the planning and delivery of lessons throughout the school.</p> <p>HLTAs to support teaching throughout with a focus on targeted group teaching.</p> <p>Extra hours for Support staff to facilitate teacher interventions</p>	<p>Leaders to continuously support teaching staff in the planning and delivery of lessons to support targeted teaching and assessment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff are supported in the planning and delivery of lessons which target specific groups who have gaps in learning. • Higher adult to child ratio provides opportunities to close gaps for specific pupils. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting great teaching • Providing opportunities for professional development • Providing opportunities for mentoring and support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderation, assessments, AFL and observations of teaching provide opportunities for curriculum development and evidence progress of children. 	<p>SB</p>	<p>Half Termly</p>
<p>Total budgeted cost:</p>					<p>£10,000</p>



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Targeted support for specific groups of pupils					
Action	Intended outcome and success criteria	What's the evidence and rationale for this choice? (Including EEF and DfE recommendations)	How will you make sure it's implemented well?	Staff lead	When will you review this?
Daily interventions with class based TA's for identified pupils – basic skills nurturing, wellbeing (Thrive) and academic development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support staff utilising programmes or interventions planned by teacher to support well-being of vulnerable children and support their emotional and academic development 	<p>Children from disadvantaged backgrounds are likely to have been affected particularly severely by school closures and may need more support to return to school and settle back into school life.</p> <p>Small group and one to one tuition can be effective catchup approaches.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observations of children, both socially, emotionally and academically show increased communication skills. Improved emotional intelligence as well as improved coping mechanisms. 	NB	Half Termly
Wellbeing sessions available to children who have been identified as vulnerable on return to school in September 2020 and in to January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families, teachers and students are aware of high quality support on offer to support families and children who were impacted greatly by the March school closures. 	<p>Children from disadvantaged backgrounds are likely to have been affected particularly severely by school closures and may need more support to return to school and settle back into school life.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports from Thrive practitioner as well as meeting between teacher, family and practitioner offer professional advice on how best to support individual children holistically. 	SC	Half Termly



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<p>Speech and language therapist sessions provided for pupils whose language and communication school had been negatively affected by the March school closures.</p> <p>Practitioner trained and delivering Neli project (Gov led intervention) in Reception.</p> <p>A particular focus on those with SEND using Provision mapping</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased amount of children able to access the expert provision of the Speech and language therapists Key children supported through Neli project on language development. Families given bespoke support on how to support their child's development at home. 	<p>There is extensive evidence supporting the impact of high quality one to one and small group tuition as a catch-up strategy</p> <p>Children from disadvantaged backgrounds are likely to have been affected particularly severely by school closures and may need more support to return to school and settle back into school life.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular meetings with SENDCO, practitioners and families provides families, teachers and children with strategies to support learning and emotional well-being both in school and at home. 	<p>JL</p>	<p>Half Termly</p>
<p>Afternoon Reading and Maths Intervention and support with identified pupils</p> <p>Reading online scheme to support reading at home and school – accessible for all children</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified children will have significantly increased rates of progress in core subject areas. Enjoyment and access to reading materials will be improved. All children will have increased rates of reading comprehension. 	<p>Small group and one to one tuition can be effective catchup approaches.</p> <p>In order to support pupils who have fallen behind furthest, structured interventions, which may also be delivered one to one or in small groups, are likely to be necessary. A particular focus for interventions is likely to be on literacy and numeracy. With a focus on reading at school and home.</p>	<p>Moderation, assessments, AFL and observations of teaching provide opportunities for curriculum development and evidence progress of children.</p>	<p>FT (English) NB (Maths)</p>	<p>Half Termly</p>



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<p>Intervention Programmes purchased to support home learning and interventions in school Literacy shed, purple mash and Bug Club</p> <p>Home learning text books purchased to support the learning at home</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified children will have significantly increased rates of progress in core subject areas. All children to have access to home learning resource books and will support an increased understanding of key concepts enabling higher rates of progress. 	<p>In order to support pupils who have fallen behind furthest, structured interventions, which may also be delivered one to one or in small groups, are likely to be necessary. A particular focus for interventions is likely to be on literacy and numeracy.</p> <p>Parents can support at home with specific tasks set and children can access independently if not supported at home.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers can track and monitor pupils engagement and achievements on activities completed in school as well as those completed at home. 	<p>JL/SB</p>	<p>Half Termly</p>
<p>Easter School for Year 5/6 pupils Booster clubs and online tutor groups with Teachers (all year groups)</p>	<p>Minimise gaps in learning as a result of COVID-19 Prepare pupils for life beyond Primary school</p>	<p>There is some evidence to suggest that extended hours can increase children's attainment. Children have the opportunity to have additional core curriculum teaching</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers can track progress and engagement and target teach gaps for the children who attend the sessions. 	<p>CM</p>	
<p>Total budgeted cost:</p>					<p>£11,000</p>



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Other approaches to address COVID deficit					
Action	Intended outcome and success criteria	What's the evidence and rationale for this choice? (Including DFE/EEF Recommendations)	How will you make sure it's implemented well?	Staff lead	When will you review this?
To offer ongoing pastoral support to families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families to be secure in the fact that the school community is there to discreetly support them as well as their children. 	Increased number of families contacting school for help and support since Covid 19 pandemic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing food parcels set up by the School which provides grocery aid for families who are facing particular hardship. Ongoing support to sign post in services within Worcester to meet their needs 	SB	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To strengthen home school relationships and the community through the development of a School Community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Teams meetings with parents to share plans around curriculum and to invite feedback Weekly letters (Sway documents) from Head with school updates. Weekly posts on dojo from class teachers with weekly updates Weekly parent/teacher phone calls to maintain relationships and communication. Regular sharing of pictures of children's activities on our main site and twitter Regular videos posted onto our Home Learning Site to share children's experiences with parents. 	Parents have played a key role in supporting children to learn at home and it will be essential that schools and families continue to work together as pupils return to school. Schools have provided extensive pastoral support to pupils and families throughout the pandemic. Additional support in the new school year could focus on providing regular and supportive communications with parents, especially to increase attendance and engagement with learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased amount of families attending team sessions with teachers and engaging with live remote learning sessions during bubble closures/lock downs. High levels of traffic on Home Learning Site Letters of support and thanks from families to staff. 	FM	Half Termly



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refurbish Chrome Books and laptops to lend to families in need of devices • Ensure all families have data/ internet connection • Purchase portable visualisers for all teachers with high quality cameras to facilitate live and recorded lessons. • Purchase additional laptops and key components (mouse/chargers) to recondition older laptops 	<p>As all pupils return to schools, technology could also be valuable; for example, by facilitating access to online tuition or support. Some schools might find it helpful to invest in additional technology, either by providing pupils with devices or improving the facilities available in school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use specific school email to answer all families technical support issues promptly. • Regular reminders sent to families to access device loans. 	<p>CM/SB</p>	
Total budgeted cost:					£5,560