

Purpose of the premium:

The catch-up premium has been designed to mitigate the effects of the unique disruption caused by coronavirus (COVID-19). Consequently, the grant is available 2020 to 2021 with a further grant offered in 2021-22 only.

Use of funding

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. This could include, for example:

- small group or one-to-one tuition (particularly through the National Tutoring Programme)
- summer programmes to help re-engage pupils or extra teaching capacity from September.

Accountability and monitoring

As with all government funding, school leaders must be able to account for how this money is being used to achieve the central goal of schools getting back on track and teaching a normal curriculum as quickly as possible.

Given their role in ensuring schools spend funding appropriately and in holding schools to account for educational performance, governors and trustees should scrutinise schools' approaches to catch-up from September, including their plans for and use of catch-up funding. This should include consideration of whether schools are spending this funding in line with their catch-up priorities, and ensuring appropriate transparency for parents

<p>Westley Coronavirus premium allocation 2020-2021</p>	<p>The Covid Catch Up premium in 20/21 was £37,520 and the following was spent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Easy Read scheme, Letter Join subscription, reading books for the library and year end prizes £2,245 ● SP Tutors for small group tutoring £3,540 ● Staffing (both teaching and support staff) for catch up, behaviour support and transition work £13,396 ● This left a carryforward of £19,211 for this year 21/22
<p>Westley Coronavirus premium allocation 2021-2022</p>	<p>The Covid Catch Up premium carryforward from 20/21 has so far offset Sounds Write training & resources, books and Educake subscription £2,646. It is also supporting tutoring through NTP and</p>

	<p>School Led Tutoring grants £7,836. This so far totals £13,347 leaving a balance of £4,962 to allocate by year end.</p> <p>The Covid Recovery premium for 21/22 is £15,080 and completely offset by additional teaching support.</p>
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Impact:

Initial data comparisons with students who have accessed tutoring vs those who have not show that they are making greater progress than their peers. We will continue to monitor this in particular when the KS2 results are published to inform tutoring and intervention priorities for the future.