

Coronavirus Catch-up Premium Report

The government is providing funding to cover a one-off universal catch-up premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year. This is called the Coronavirus catch-up premium.

It aims to support pupils (in Key Stage 3, 4 & 5) to catch up for lost teaching time over the previous months, so schools can meet the curriculum expectations for the next academic year.

Schools are then able to spend the funding in the most effective way for their pupils, which can include accessing the National Tutoring Programme (NTP). The NTP aims to provide intensive, targeted support for disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils who need the most help to catch up.

Although funding is on a per pupil basis, schools can use the sum available as a single total to prioritise support. There are no specific requirements for who to spend it on, instead school's need to identify pupils that will benefit most from the funding.

At St Gregory's we intend to use the grant to fund:

- The appointment of a Key Stage 3 Intervention Manager (we already have a Key Stage 4 Intervention Manager) to help coordinate our catch-up programme.
- Small group and 1-to-1 tuition.
- Extra teaching capacity (before school, after school, on Saturday mornings and during school holidays).
- Additional ICT resources for disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils.

St Gregory's will assess the effect of this expenditure on the educational attainment of pupils by:

- Assessing pupils' attainment via formal examinations and more ephemeral summative and formative assessment methods.
- Using an external consultant to evaluate the quality of our provision in the autumn term 2021.