



CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19) RECOVERY PREMIUM (RP) WITHIN THE SUNFLOWER FEDERATION SCHOOLS BREAKSPEARE SCHOOL 2023-24

Introduction

RP grant is part of the government's package of funding to support disadvantaged pupils with their education recovery following the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

This is a time-limited grant for the 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 academic years. It aims to support pupils to catch up for lost learning so schools can meet the curriculum expectations for the next academic year, with the key principles:

To ensure RP grant is focused on effective approaches to raising the attainment of eligible pupils, schools must use their RP grant (and their PP grant – see the PP grant conditions of grant) in line with the 'menu of approaches' set by the Department for Education (DfE). The menu of approaches is in the 'Pupil premium' guidance.

The menu has been developed in line with the Education Endowment Foundation's (EEF's) 3-tiered approach to help schools allocate spending across the following 3 key areas:

- support high-quality teaching, such as staff professional development
- provide targeted academic support, such as tutoring
- tackle non-academic barriers to academic success, such as difficulties with attendance, behaviour and social and emotional wellbeing

In line with EEF's recommended approach, schools should particularly prioritise high quality teaching, though the exact balance of spending between tiers will vary depending on the specific needs of their pupils. Schools are not required to allocate RP grant to every approach on the menu, but any activity funded by RP grant must fall under one of the approaches listed.

Schools must not use RP grant to meet their portion of the costs of tuition provided through the National Tutoring Programme (NTP). Schools are required to meet those costs from other sources of income, such as PP grant. RP grant is additional funding to provide further education recovery support on top of the subsidised NTP offer.



1. Funding

- In 4 instalments, 29 Sept 2023, 29 Dec 2023, 28th March 2024, 28th June 2024

Pupils in reception to year 6 in special schools, SEN units in mainstream schools, PRUs, AP academies and hospital schools is **£290 per pupil**.

Pupils in year 7 to year 11 in special schools, SEN units in mainstream schools, PRUs, AP academies and hospital schools is **£552 per pupil**

Breakspeare School's estimate Recovery premium funding is £8769 (x 4) = £35,076

2. Use of Recovery Premium Funds

Support Strategies	Action	Funds allocation	Impact review in July 2024
Support high quality teaching	Phonics training for teachers – Little Wandle. Resources and books – Little Wandle / See and Learn Numicon training for teachers and HLTAs Numicon resources	£3000 Little Wandle £500 x6 = £3000. See and Learn packs £470 x 8 =£3760 £2541 11 x 85 = £935	
Provide targeted academic support: (such as tutoring, mentoring and coaching).	Supply cover to fund peer teaching, observations and development of quality teaching of phonics and numeracy in classes.	e.g. Agency cost £140 per day 2 x week for £39 weeks = £10,920	
Tackle non academic barriers to success, such as difficulties with attendance, behaviour, social and emotional wellbeing	2:1 support for pupils with complex behaviour to access community and leisure opports e.g. sailing and horse riding	e.g. Agency cost £140 per day 2 x week for £39 weeks = £10,920	
Total		£35,076	