



CORONAVIRUS CATCH-UP PREMIUM WITHIN THE SUNFLOWE FEDERATION SCHOOLS

1. Introduction

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

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:

Education is not optional

- All pupils receive a high-quality education that promotes their development and prepares them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.

The curriculum remains broad and ambitious

- All pupils continue to be taught a wide range of subjects, maintaining their choices for further study and employment.

Remote education

- Where needed, this is high-quality and safe, and aligns as closely as possible with in-school provision. Schools and other settings continue to build their capability to educate pupils remotely, where this is needed.

2. Funding

Special, Alternative Provision and Hospital Schools will receive a total of **£240 per place**, as follows:

- In 3 instalments - in autumn 2020, 'early 2021' and summer 2021

Per place numbers for each instalment are based on the published high needs place numbers for the 2020 to 2021 academic year.

Breakspeare School's estimate Covid-19 Catch-up funding is £19,920

Meadow Wood School's estimate Covid-19 Catch-up funding is £ 8,640

3. Catch-up Planning

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 curriculum expectations for the next academic year in [actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak](#).

While schools can use their funding in a way that suits their cohort and circumstances, they are expected to use this funding for specific activities which will help pupils catch up on missed education.

Schools are able to spend the funding in the most effective way for their own pupils



It is up to the school to decide:

Which pupils need to access the support

- Although funding is on a per pupil basis, there are no specific requirements for who to spend it on.
- Schools should Identify pupils that will benefit most from the funding

The activities that will be provided

- The Education Endowment Fund (EEF) has [guidance](#) on catch-up approaches schools could choose, as well as a [planning guide](#) to help implementation of catch-up strategies for the 2020/21 academic year.

4. Planned use of COVID-19 funds within the Sunflower Federation

Breakspeare

Support Strategies	Action	Funds allocation	Impact review in July 2021
Teaching:	Development and support of remote learning	£ 3,000	
Targeted academic support:	Ensure sufficient staffing in all classes	£ 4,000	
	Purchase individual equipment to accelerate learning	£ 5,000	
Wider strategies:	Summer 2021 support after enrichment provision for each phase	£ 7,920	
Total		£ 19,920	

Meadow Wood

Support Strategies	Action	Funds allocation	Impact review in July 2021
Teaching	Development and support of remote learning	£ 500	
	Appointment of intervention coach to accelerate physical development and motor skills as well as progress in core subjects	£ 4,000	
Targeted academic support	Purchase of individual equipment to accelerate physical development and motor skills	£ 4,149	
Total		£ 8,649	