



St Olave's Grammar School

MAKING USE OF COVID-19 CATCH-UP PREMIUM TO SUPPORT PUPILS 2020 -2021

In response to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on schools and other education settings, in particular the loss of teaching time caused by nationally-enforced school closures, the government announced a £1bn package of funding. This included a one-off universal £650m in Covid-19 Catch-up Premium.

This funding is allocated to mainstream secondary schools on the basis of £80 per pupil on roll in Years 7-11. The funding is being distributed to schools in three tranches, across the autumn, spring and summer terms for the 2020/21 academic year. The first and second tranches, together, equate to £46.67 per eligible pupil, with the remaining £33.33 received in the third tranche. Whilst calculating funding on a per pupil basis, government guidance is clear that funding should be used as a single sum and directed on the basis of need and impact. The money is for a single year and will not be reflected in ongoing grant funding.

The projected amount of Covid-19 Catch-up Premium available to the School for 2020/21 is £29635.

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As a wholly selective school, admitting pupils on the basis of their academic ability alone, there is a narrow ability range within each cohort. Remote education provision has been designed to maintain strong progress for all year groups, and pupils are able to participate in their full timetable of academic and pastoral lessons. It is recognised, however, that the challenges of working from home, particularly for those from backgrounds of relative disadvantage, may pose risks that some pupils may fall behind their peers.

Additional funding is therefore being utilised to facilitate:

- High quality teaching and learning for all
- Targeted academic support
- Wider support for pupils to aid wellbeing and engagement

This strategy, informed by the research of the Education Endowment Foundation, seeks to prevent pupils from falling (further) behind, or facing disadvantage in terms of their access to education; maximise the effectiveness of teaching time to ensure excellent progress against the curriculum; and deliver interventions to address particular academic and pastoral issues and support the affected pupils to catch-up and meet their targets. The following sections set out how the funding is being used to support the above objectives and examples of how the impact is being monitored throughout the year.

This is a dynamic document and will be updated during the academic year, when the needs of those requiring additional assistance have been reviewed.

Area	Cost
Investment in additional resources, such as 'Teen Tips' to support pupil wellbeing	£4200
Small group support for Year 11	£2000
Additional/enhanced teaching and mentoring opportunities in response to identified curriculum needs, and/or additional resources to support learning across all subjects in Year 11 and Year 13	£26664
Projectors and speakers for teaching room, iPads and apple TV to ensure that those isolating can access live lessons and facilities available in school are improved	£15466
Zoom licences in order to hold ongoing contact with stakeholders	£120
Use of NTP tuition to help supplement our current provision	£3340
Current planned spending	£51790