



Covid Catch Up Funding - 2021/22

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| Academic year 2021/22 | Total Catch-Up Premium | £6,000 (£6,745 spent) | Number of pupils | 64 |
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Guidance

Children and young people across the country have experienced unprecedented disruption to their education as a result of coronavirus (COVID-19). Those from the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds will be among those hardest hit.

The aggregate impact of lost time in education will be substantial, and the scale of our response must match the scale of the challenge. Schools' allocations will be calculated on a per pupil basis.

Use of Funds

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.

| Identified Impact of Covid 19 and Lockdown | Background | Impact | Cost |
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| Students are not reading at home with their parents, as much as pre-pandemic | Kisharon remained open throughout the pandemic but this was not the case for most pupils' siblings. There was therefore intensive pressure on our students' family life and their parents were delivering home-schooling to their siblings. This meant that there was reduced opportunities for children to read at home with their parents has been limited. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading advisor to support with reading interventions and staff training and support ● Parents training for how they can support with the whole-school phonics scheme ● Investment in book bag books to support with reading at home | £2780 (cost is £3780) |
| Workforce and pupils resilience has been drastically reduced | Kisharon school remained open throughout the pandemic; staff continued to deliver a hybrid offer of remote and face-to-face teaching, which in reality meant double the work, resulting in exhausted staff members. Due to the diverse workforce and pupils cohort, we have staff from a range of countries, with their families living internationally. This has resulted in high levels of anxiety for our entire school family about their families across the world in Israel, Afghanistan and South Africa. The usual networks of support which Kisharon so heavily relies on have been inaccessible and staff and pupils have not been able to interact with each other for the support they previously relied on. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Whole-school opportunities for socialisation and interaction ● Resilience training for staff and pupils ● Ongoing support for individuals ● Laughter therapy session for all staff | Resilience training - £2500 (cost is £6000) Laughter therapy (half-day) - £400 |

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| Bereavement and loss | Some of the pupils at Kisharon are clinically extremely vulnerable and suffer from degenerative conditions. Due to the reduction of health services during the pandemic they have not recovered their health. Kisharon is a very close community school and the impact on the entire school team has been profound. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● PAT therapy dog to support pupils with processing and talking about bereavement and loss● Whole school counsellor to support staff and pupils | £1065 |
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