

## **Government Catch Up Funding**

The Government has provided schools with an additional catch up premium to support students who may have fallen behind expected levels of progress during lockdown.

Mainstream schools will get £80 for each pupil from Year 7 to Year 11 inclusive. For us this equates to £96,000

Schools will get funding in 3 tranches.

1. Autumn 2020 – this is based on the latest available data on pupils in mainstream schools and high needs place numbers in special, AP, hospital schools and special schools not maintained by a local authority.
2. Early 2021 – based on updated pupil and place data. This payment will also take account of the initial part payment made in autumn 2020 so that schools will receive a total of £46.67 per pupil or £140 per place across the first 2 payment rounds.
3. Summer 2021 term - a further £33.33 per pupil or £100 per place.

Money can be carried forward to next year

We have spent the money in 2 ways:

- Purchase of individual textbooks for KS3 students
- Employment of 3 Graduate Tutors

## **Textbooks**

Investing in hard copy resources that students could use in class or at home was in order to:

- Ensure all students had high quality resources, regardless of access to digital resources
- Ensure that there was a mixture of learning should there be another lockdown (which there was) as excessive screen time was part of the feedback we received from learners, staff and their families based on the first lockdown
- Future proof resources that were purchased. These will be collected in and issued to future students.

## **Role of Graduate Tutors**

As of September 2020 we employed 3 Graduate Tutors to act as one to one and small group specialist to work with targeted students throughout the school. They are specialists in their fields (Oxford English Graduate, Cambridge Science & Maths Graduate, Warwick PPE Graduate) who also were aspiring teachers.

The work they have done this year includes:

### **KS3**

- 1:small group English, Maths and Science catch up and forward looking sessions
- 1:small group Library English sessions
- Bedrock (Online Vocabulary) Learning supervision and small group sessions
- Online book club (audiobook recording)
- Afterschool Academic support groups/Homework Club

**KS4**

- 1:1 English, Maths and Science exam preparation tutoring
- 1:small group English, Maths and Science revision and exam technique support groups.
- Lockdown supervision of classes
- Lockdown wellbeing calls
- Revision sessions in half term ahead of GCSE examinations
- 1:small group after school Maths and English Pixl sessions
- Providing 1:small group additional online classes during Lockdown in preparation for GCSE mocks

**KS5**

- Year 12 1:1 Mentoring sessions for organisation, revision and essay planning
- Small group Year 13 essay/coursework clinic for planning and editing essays
- 1:1 Coursework clinic sessions
- 1:1 and 1:small group Maths, English, Biology and Chemistry A level revision sessions.
- Cover Supervisor

**Working with Student Support**

- 1:1 English, Maths and Science tutoring sessions with school refusers and students for extra support

**Extra-Curricular activities**

- Running Year 12 Football Club
- Assisting Year 8 Choir
- Running Year 8 Dance Club
- Lockdown Dance classes
- Running Pride Society
- Assisting the Feminist Society
- Invigilating GCSE and mock GCSE examinations