

Covid Catch-Up Premium Funding Strategy 2020-2021 Academic Year



Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received

Total amount of Catch-Up Premium received	£17040
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Use of Catch-Up Premium

To improve the quality and accessibility of remote learning the school took advantage of the government support with the installation of Google Suite of apps. The remote learning offer during the first lockdown relied on the school's previous technology infrastructure that was not as accessible as Google Suite.

The Catch-Up premium was used for the following:

- Training of staff in the use of Google Classroom as the vehicle for remote learning
- Formatting of existing laptops to be compatible with Google Classroom for home use for pupils without devices appropriate for accessing remote learning
- Chromebooks to improve the ratio of pupils accessing Google Classroom and Google Apps in school

Impact of Catch-Up Premium spending 2020-2021

All pupils were able to access remote learning during periods of school closure and/or isolation.

Analysis of internal school data on pupil engagement with remote learning improved significantly following the introduction of the Google Classroom. The school's protocol for monitoring levels of engagement and supporting pupils with low levels of engagement became much quicker, more efficient and more effective

Interaction between pupils and teachers improved significantly due to Google Classroom

The ratio of pupils in the school to a Google Classroom enabled device increased to 2:1