

# COVID-19 Catch-up Funding

## What catch-up funding is for?

The government announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up lost time after school closure. This is especially important for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds. This funding includes:

- a one-off universal £650 million catch up premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year to ensure that schools have the support they need to help all pupils make up for lost teaching time
- a £350 million [National Tutoring Programme](#) to provide additional, targeted support for those children and young people who need the most help, which includes:
  - a schools programme for 5 to 16-year-olds – for more information, see the [National Tutoring Programme \(NTP\) FAQs](#)
  - a [16 to 19 tuition fund](#)
  - an oral language intervention programme for [reception-aged children](#)

We have so far received £3900 and a further £11700 will follow.

The total allocation for this school year will be £15600

This will be used from Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021 to the end of the school year to target individual children who have missed the most school and others who are needing the most support to catch up with their learning and social skills.

2 TA3 staff with training and skills in a range of interventions will be deployed to deliver 1:1 interventions in Maths/English (Reading and Speech and language), Outdoor Learning (Forest) and Thrive (therapeutic) sessions.

The sessions will be timetabled for 2 TA3 staff for around 5 hours each day to work with around 20-25 identified children during each week up to July 2021.

The impact of the Catch-up programme will be shared in the Autumn term 2021