Catch-up Funding

In September 2020 the Government announced that it would provide every Special School with £240 per pupil. This money had to be used to help students catch up on any aspect of their education that had been affected by the COVID 19 pandemic.

Highfield Ely was given £28,800 based on the figures above. After many years of reduced funding, we were at the point where we were having to consider closing down some valued parts of our curriculum to keep the school afloat. This extra money has allowed us to continue our excellent wellbeing offer, which includes:

* A school Counsellor
* Music Therapy
* Play Therapy
* Yoga

There has never been a time where the wellbeing of students has been more tested and all of the above have hugely benefitted many of our students. We have been able to target those most in need and offer the therapeutic support they need. This has boosted attendance and engagement in learning.