

Madeley School

Covid Recovery 2022/23

The school received £17,122 as part of the Covid Catch Up grant.

1. Quality of Education

Teaching & Learning / Remote Learning / Staff CPD (AS)

- Ongoing high quality CPD opportunities through providers such as Blackfriars TSA, the SET Institute of Education and The Chartered College.
- Extra support for early careers teachers with additional Mentor periods included within the timetable.
- Setting aside time to enable teachers to assess pupils' wellbeing and learning.
- Subject-specific assessments used to identify particularly areas where pupils have forgotten or misunderstood key concepts.
- Standardised assessments in literacy / numeracy used to identify pupils who would benefit from additional catch-up support.
- Literacy Assessment Online to further identify gaps in pupils' literacy using diagnostic assessment.
- Providing pupils with high-quality feedback which builds on accurate assessment.
- Catch up tied into the curriculum through lots of mini quizzes, all tasks and plenaries.
- Quickly identifying the curriculum content that had been missed .
- Focusing on essential content for the identification of gaps in learning.
- Providing additional books and educational resources to families over the summer holidays.
- Wider use of Class Charts for communication with pupils, especially those isolating: effective use of messaging function for support.
- SLT and HOY assemblies focused on Core Values, linking these explicitly to learning recovery and well-being.
- Where cover staff have been required, specialist teachers have been secured for high quality support.

Curriculum / ICT support (LR)

- Ensuring all pupils have access to class charts by tablet / phone or computer
- all pupils have received training on how to access Microsoft teams to enable them to access lessons from home as required.
- staff resources have been surveyed and staff have been equipped so that they could deliver lessons remotely if required.
- DFE funding accessed to acquire Laptops / I pads for those who have been identified with no access from home.
- Other funding streams used to acquire wifi data (Vodafone) for those with no / limited wifi access at home.

Intervention and impact (TO)

- National Tutoring Programme targeted after school tuition. Focus on disadvantaged pupils and pupils who have shown gaps in learning. A large number of pupils are accessing this in a range of subjects.
- Year 11 RAPP morning sessions to start half term 2. Catch up and reinforcement programme for all year 11 pupils that takes place over 3 morning each week.
- KS3 Numeracy and Literacy hubs small intervention groups supporting catch up with additional curriculum time for the pupils who needs it most in KS3.
- Reading intervention programme timetabled morning reading sessions and introduction of reading assessment tool.
- Intervention weeks following assessment points that identifies any gaps in knowledge and sets time aside to ensure they are closed.

2. Behaviour, attitudes, attendance and transition (LH)

Behaviour support (LH)

- Fixed terms exclusions are lower.
- Range of assemblies focusing on developing pupil resilience and around mental health.
- Supporting emotional well-being of pupils through additional time by emotional coaches.
- Covid 19 curriculum for the first week back focusing on specific pastoral areas.
- Extra support and CPD offered to new staff.
- Regular assemblies form HOYs, SLT and faculty focused assemblies
- Emotional coaches delivered assemblies.
- Inspirational speaker.
- Bought into an online parents evening software to ensure parents evening's continue (£600 subscription + £1178 visualisers).

Safeguarding (LH)

- Safeguarding leads being covered to deal with SG issues.
- More time given to SG leads to attend meetings.
- SG liaising directly with Staffordshire Safeguarding Board.
- Increased use of emotional coaches.
- Advertised for a new pastoral support worker to held address Covid impact.
- Training via Flick learning and development sessions.
- DSL attending safeguarding hubs briefings.

Attendance (LH)

- Build families trust during lockdown by informing and reassuring parents about the arrangements made in school to keep pupils safe.
- Offering flexible arrangements to support pupils returning.
- Regular and supportive communications with parents, especially to increase attendance and engagement with learning.

- Informing parents of the latest guidance when released by local authorities and central government.
- LH leading on the attendance hub for the SE.T
- Ensuring the risk assessment is in place to reduce absences from Covid infections spreading within school.

Transition support (LH)

- Close links to y6 feeder schools
- Two day transition event in September to support y6 pupils
- Video and website materials shared with y6 pupils
- Madeley Staff completing Teams meetings with primary school classes
- The Meadows using the sports hall to do PE lessons once a week
- Support of our main feeder schools through regular contact with safeguarding matters

3. Personal Development (LR)

- 4. Student Working groups set up in each year to identify gaps in PD as a result of covid
- 5. At KS4 pupils have identified key gaps and programme adjusted to address this
- 6. Professional health worker brought in to close gaps in health and well being and Relationships and se education at ks4

4. Leadership and Management (LN)

- Purchase of parent evening software
- Supply cover for CEV/CV staff to support individual risk assessments

Staff well-being and workload (LN)

- Reduced number of after school meetings
- Identify sources of additional stress and anxiety and acting upon these to support them
- Regular conversations with individual members of staff has helped to identify and address any concerns
- Staff referrals to OH to support Covid anxiety

Changes in School (LN)

- Signage
- Sanitising products
- Additional cleaning hours
- Face shields/coverings
- Staff teaching screens
- Reception screen