

## Mountjoy School – Coronavirus Catch-up premium

In June 2020 the government announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up on missed learning caused by coronavirus (COVID19). This is especially important for the most vulnerable pupils and pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds who we know have been most affected.

### Using catch-up funding

Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils' education recovery in line with the curriculum expectations in the actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak guidance.

While schools can use their funding in a way that suits their cohort and circumstances, they are expected to use this funding for specific activities which will help pupils catch up on missed learning. Schools should particularly focus on disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils as we know they have been most affected.

(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/catch-up-premium-coronavirus-covid-19>)

Mountjoy School has been allocated £21,840 in catch up premium which is paid in three instalments.

During the strict lockdown, we focussed the funds on purchasing resources and delivering staff training. As there were strict bubbles in place and we were not able to move pupils and staff around in mixed groups, it was a good opportunity to lay the foundations for delivering smart interventions.

From September 2021, the remaining funds have been allocated to HLTAs to deliver high quality targeted interventions. The data collection from the end of the summer term has informed the intervention groups and will be a key indicator of which pupils would benefit from the sessions and how best to support them.

### Financial information

Payment 1	06/11/20	£ 4,920
Payment 2	12/04/21	£ 7,820
Payment 3	06/07/21	£ 9,100
TOTAL		£ 21,840

### Expenditure

Ruth Miskin Read Write Inc. Whole school training - £ 2,575

Oxford University Press – Complete set of RWI books and resources - £ 11,027.45

HLTA interventions to provide high quality targeted catch-up support - £ 8,237.55

At the next data collection point, specific progress in the targeted area will be examined and reported to governors.