



Coronavirus (COVID-19): Catch-up Funding Plan

Overview						
School	Our Lady of the M	lost Holy Rosary Catholic	Academy			
Academic Year	2020-21	Catch-Up Fund	£13,520	Total Pupils	169	
DfF Guidance		·	·	·		

Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months, in line with the curriculum expectations for the next academic year in actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak.

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 education.

To support schools to make the best use of this funding, the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) has published a <u>coronavirus (COVID-19) support guide for schools</u> with evidence-based approaches to catch up for all students.

To support schools to implement their catch-up plans effectively, EEF has published the <u>school planning</u> <u>guide</u>: <u>2020 to 2021</u>. This will provide further guidance on how schools should implement catch-up strategies and supporting case studies to highlight effective practice.

EEF Model for Evidence based Strategic Planning







Targeted academic support

For example

- Structured interventions
- Small group tuition
- One to one support Effective deployment of Teaching Assistants
- Reading interventions

Wider strategies

For example

- Sustaining parental engagement
 Social and emotional learning
- Reinforcing behaviour routines
 Breakfast clubs





Identified Imp	pact of COVID 19 (Primary)
Maths	Throughout the pandemic, Holy Rosary adopted a blended learning approach where we endeavoured to replicate the classroom
	remotely. Whilst the majority of pupils engaged in their learning and new skills were taught, gaps in learning have been identified across
	the school. Learning is not embedded.
Writing	Teacher assessments identified that the quality of writing was not as expected for all year groups. Gaps in learning are evident from EY –
	Y6
Reading	Teacher assessment shows that gaps in learning run throughout the school. Fluency in reading has declined and comprehension skills,
	particularly those of inference and deduction, are also below standard. The closure of schools during Covid 19 has impacted on language
	comprehension and word recognition, which when combined produce skilled readers. This is a whole school area for development.
Foundation	Gaps in learning are particularly evident in EY where phonics knowledge is not where it is expected to be. It is also evident in EY that
	Speech and Language skills have been negatively impacted on throughout the pandemic. Personal, social and emotional development has
	been identified as an area for development. As above, the closure of schools during Covid 19 has impacted on language comprehension
	and word recognition, which when combined produce skilled readers. This is a whole school area for development.

Planned Provisions					
For All Pupils (Universal Offer)					
Desired Outcomes	Strategy	Impact	Staff Lead	Review date	
Maths: Whole school gaps in	Quality first teaching/maths		Mrs Tester (Head)	Summer 2021	
maths begin to close.	mastery/targeted intervention. Qualified		Mr Darling	Autumn 2021	
Targeted intervention	teacher to support target groups.				
promotes accelerated	Busy Things - Subscription EYFS				
progress.	CPD – Maths Hub – Use of practical				
	equipment for teaching and learning.				
Reading: Whole school gaps	Jolly Phonics - Synthetic Phonics		Mrs Tester (Head)	Summer 2021	
in Reading begin to close.	resources. (Accredited programme)		Mrs Wilson	Autumn 2021	
Targeted intervention			Miss Spindloe		
promotes accelerated	Quality Reading books purchased –				
progress.	whole school. Phonically decodable				
	books purchased for EY/KS1 (Additional)				
	Reading Spines introduced.				
	Busy Things- Subscription EYFS				



	CPD Whole School – EEF Effective Readers CPD whole school - Reciprocal reading to promote language comprehension and word recognition.			
Writing: Whole school gaps in writing begin to close. Targeted intervention promotes accelerated progress.	Quality first teaching. Targeted Intervention: Qualified teacher to support target groups. (Cost -see above) Use of Pobble365 to promote vocabulary/language/independent writing/reading. CPD – Talk for Writing	Mrs Tester (Head) Mrs Wilson Miss Spindloe	Summer 2021 Autumn 2021	

Planned Provisions					
Targeted Pupils					
Desired Outcomes	Strategy	Impact	Staff Lead	Review date	
Gaps in learning will begin	Small group targeted intervention.		Mrs Tester (Head)	Summer 2021	
to close for those pupils	Teaching Assistants & Qualified Teacher.		Mr Darling	Autumn 21	
identified as having the			Mrs Wilson	Spring 22	
most significant gaps in			Miss Spindloe	Ongoing	
comparison to their peers.			Mrs Desborough		
Gaps in learning will begin	Small group targeted intervention.		Mrs Tester (Head)	Summer 2021	
to close in maths, writing	Teaching Assistants & Qualified Teacher.		Mr Darling	Autumn 21	
and reading for identified			Mrs Wilson	Spring 22	
groups of children across			Miss Spindloe	Ongoing	
school.			Mrs Desborough		



Planned Provisions				
Wider Strategies				
Desired Outcomes	Strategy	Impact	Staff Lead	Review date
Engagement in home	Maths practical equipment issued to		Mrs Tester (Head)	Summer 2021
learning/homework	pupils for home use.		Teams Champion –	
increases. Gaps in learning	Equipment/resources purchase to		Mr Darling	
begin to close.	support remote learning.		All teaching staff.	
Increased engagement in	KS1: A minimum of 3 hours learning a		Mrs Tester (Head)	Autumn 2021
quality online teaching via	day. (A mixture of live and pre-recorded)		All teaching staff.	
Teams.	KS2: A minimum of 4 hours learning a		All Support staff.	
	day. (A mixture of live and pre-recorded)			
	EY: Activity Packs will be provided.			
	Teachers will deliver at least 1 live			
	lesson a day to offer face to face contact			
	for our youngest learners. (A mixture of			
	live and pre-recorded) Learning			
	will cover all aspects of the EY			
	Curriculum.			