

COVID-19 Catch Up Premium

The government COVID-19 catch-up premium has been established to mitigate the effects of the unique disruption caused by the coronavirus pandemic. The grant will only be available for the 2020-2021 academic year. Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support pupils to catch up for lost teaching time over the previous months.

To support schools to make the best use of the funding, the EEF has published a support guide: <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/covid-19-resources/covid-19-support-guide-for-schools/#nav-covid-19-supportguide-for-schools>. The strategies implemented by BPS have been identified with reference to the best practice highlighted in the EEF guidance.

School leaders and governors are accountable for how the catch-up funding will be used and therefore the impact and spending strategy for this catch-up premium will be reviewed on a termly basis throughout the 2020-2021 academic year.

The Birkenhead Park School COVID-19 Catch Up Premium 2020-21: £53,000

Area of Support (EEF reference)	Strategy	Details	Success criteria	COST	Impact (Monitored termly)
Teaching and Whole School Strategies	Appoint additional SLT Lead	Key role responsible for leading on Remote Education	Implementation of Remote Education across the school	Absorbed by school funding	
	Professional Development – Microsoft Teams	Weekly CPD delivered to all staff to support Remote Education Plan	All teaching staff are skilled in remote 'live' teaching, learning and assessment	Absorbed by school funding	
Targeted Academic Support	National Tutoring Programme	Commissioned Action Tutoring to deliver weekly intervention in English and Mathematics	85% of targeted students working in line or better than expected at the end of year in English and Mathematics	£3,530	
Wider Strategies	Provision of 25 laptops	Secure progress of students with no devices in the event of lockdown	Students accessing online learning, teaching and assessment	£9,425	

	IT upgrade in all classrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual screens • Wacom pens 	All teaching staff have the equipment to teach remote/blended lessons to students that are self isolating	£47,327	
	Server Upgrade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support remote access 	Access to school document and files – improved remote teaching and learning	£5,017	
Total				£68,829	