



St Simon's Catholic Primary School
 'Whatever we do, we do it for the glory of God.'
Catch-up premium plan

Summary information					
School	St Simon's Catholic Primary				
Academic Year	2020 -21	Total Catch-up Premium	£8,310	Number of pupils	212
Guidance					
<p>Children and young people across the country have experienced unprecedented disruption to their education as a result of coronavirus (COVID – 19). Those from the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds will be among those hardest hit. The aggregate impact of lost time in education will be substantial and the scale of our response must match the scale of the challenge.</p> <p>Schools' allocations will be calculated on a per pupil basis, providing each mainstream school with a total of £80 for each pupil (Reception - Y6 in our school), one this financial year and a second in the next financial year.</p> <p>As the catch-up premium has been designed to mitigate the effects of the unique disruption caused by coronavirus, the grant will not be added to schools' baselines in calculating future years' funding allocations.</p>					
Use of funds	Education Endowment Fund Recommendations				
<p>Schools have the flexibility to spend their funding in the best way for their cohort and circumstances.</p> <p>St Simon's Catholic Primary School will use this funding for specific activities / resources to support our pupils to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months.</p>	<p>The EEF advises the following:</p> <p>Teaching and whole school strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Supporting great teaching ❖ Pupil assessment and feedback ❖ Transition support <p>Targeted Approaches</p>				

<p>To support schools to make the best use of this funding, the Education Endowment Fund (EEF) has published a coronavirus (COVID – 19) support guide for schools, with evidence-based approaches to catch up for all pupils.</p> <p>This document has been used to support and guide St Simon's in utilising the additional funding in the most effective way.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ One to one and small group tuition ❖ Intervention programmes <p>Wider strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Supporting parents and carers ❖ Access to technology
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Identified impact of lockdown	
Reading	Although a high proportion of our children participated in reading during lockdown, their skills in comprehension, inference and deduction have been significantly affected. The gap between those children who read for pleasure and those whose reading experiences are limited has widened.
Writing	The structure and fluency of writing has been affected by lockdown. Grammar and punctuation practice and the application of specific skills has been inconsistent. Sentence structure is not as secure and robust as it would have been had all pupils been attending school. The stamina to complete extended pieces of writing is lacking in many.
Maths	Gaps have widened in recall of arithmetic knowledge and application of mathematical skills and children's general fluency and confidence in maths has diminished.
Foundation Subjects	Children have missed out on impact activities both within and outside of school which, in turn, has hindered their wider development of life skills. They are less likely to make connections between curriculum themes and concepts.

Teaching and whole school strategies

Desired outcome	Chosen approach and anticipated cost	Impact (ONCE REVIEWED)	Staff lead	Review date
<p><u>Supporting great teaching:</u></p> <p>Subject leaders are aware of the missed learning opportunities in their subject throughout the whole school.</p> <p>Staff can access qualitative teaching aids , to help to reduce workload</p>	<p>Subscription to Reading Eggs/Eggspress (cost £923)</p> <p>Subscription to TT Rockstars (cost £200)</p> <p>Discover coding – online learning. (cost £410)</p> <p>Espresso subscription to enhance teaching. (cost £1,566)</p> <p>Education City – Maths and English online learning. (cost £466.67)</p>		<p>JC</p>	<p>July 21</p>

<p><u>Pupil assessment and feedback:</u></p> <p>Accurate assessments gathered of where all children are, academically and emotionally and what their next stages of learning are.</p>	<p>PIRA & PUMA assessments for Y1 – Y6 (cost £1,432.08)</p>		<p>RC</p>	<p>Termly from March - December 2021</p>
<p><u>Transition support:</u></p> <p>Children who are joining St Simon's to have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with our school setting.</p>	<p>A virtual tour of St Simon's created and shared via school website. (cost £495)</p> <p>Purchase of Transition tool box for Y6, moving to Y7 (cost £50)</p>		<p>RC</p>	<p>September 2021</p>
<p><u>One to one & small group tuition:</u></p> <p>Children who have been identified as having significant gaps in number and / or basic sentence construction to make accelerated progress in narrowing their attainment gaps.</p>	<p>Additional TA for extra support (cost £3616.67)</p>			<p>July 2021</p>
<p><u>Intervention programmes:</u></p>	<p>Forest school – staff member trained and</p>		<p>JC, SM</p>	<p>July 2021</p>

For children who are struggling with low self-esteem, to grow in confidence and find a love in learning.	resources to start programme off. (cost £1,034)			
<u>Supporting parents & carers</u> For children to have opportunities to work independently at home, allowing parents to find home learning more sustainable.	Home learning packs (cost approx. £150) E safe on new devices Updating of netbooks Wellbeing for children app (cost £50)	There were no complaints from parents at all during the course of the lockdown from January – March 2021. Communication between home and school was effective in ensuring that all children were able to access learning remotely. School was able to support all parents and respond appropriately to their needs.	RC	March 2021
<u>Access to technology:</u> Teachers and pupils to have reliable devices that will increase the effectiveness of teaching and learning; school to school and home to school.	Upgrading of teacher and pupil ipads. (cost £212.12) Upgrade of tilt table in EYFS (cost £368)		JT	July 2021
			Total Cost paid through Covid Catch-Up	£8,310

	Cost paid through school budget	£2663.54
	Total spend on Catch – Up as of March 2021	£10,973.54