

Coronavirus Catch Up Premium



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The government announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up lost time after school closure. This is especially important for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds. This funding includes:

- a one-off universal £650 million catch up premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year to ensure that schools have the support they need to help all pupils make up for lost teaching time
- a £350 million [National Tutoring Programme](#) to provide additional, targeted support for those children and young people who need the most help, which includes:

School allocations will be calculated on a per pupil basis. Mainstream schools will get £80 for each pupil in from reception to year 11 inclusive. This equates to approximately £47K for St Antony's.

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 [coronavirus \(COVID-19\) support guide for schools](#) with evidence-based approaches to catch up for all students.

In line with this guidance, the attached document indicates how St Antony's are using the tiered approach to make the best use of the funding that they have received.

St Antony's has used this premium to improve teaching and learning (e.g. membership of PiXL and the National College for CPD) and to fund two Literacy tutors who support KS3 students with their reading and spelling, one numeracy tutor who supports KS3 students in improving their basic Maths skills and one part time Maths teacher who supports KS4 students. The catch up premium funds almost half of these support initiatives.