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## **Coronavirus (COVID-19) catch-up premium information** **2020/21**

### **Introduction**

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). Further information can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/catch-up-premium-coronavirus-covid-19>

Mainstream primary schools will be given £80 per pupil. At Emmanuel, this means we will receive approximately £16,641.

The guidance states, "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."

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.

### **How we will spend the funding**

At Emmanuel, we have used baseline assessments of pupils and the EEF research to make decisions on how to use the catch-up premium over the academic year. We will spend the funding on two key areas:

- Weekly after-school booster sessions for small groups of children in Years 5 and Year 6 in Reading, taught by their class teacher.  
*Cost of booster tuition in Year 5 for the academic year: £842.48*  
*Cost of booster tuition in Year 6 for the academic year: £842.48*
- Pupil conferencing in Years 1-6. EEF research shows pupil conferencing is one of the most effective strategies in enabling children to quickly 'catch up' on missed learning. Once a week, each class teacher in Years 1-6 will be released for one hour to provide specific, bespoke support to individual pupils in Writing. During this time, the whole-class will benefit from a drama lesson with a drama teacher to develop their oracy skills, confidence and togetherness after so much time out-of-school.  
*Cost of pupil conferencing for the academic year: £3055*

### **Monitoring the effectiveness of the funding**

At the end of each term, teachers and senior leaders will closely monitor the impact of the booster sessions and pupil conferencing on pupil attainment and progress. If gaps are sufficiently closed, teachers will focus on different objectives and/or provide support to different children in the class.

A summary of the impact of the catch-up premium will be reported to the Standards committee, who will monitor the provision and impact this year.

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