



## The Willows Catholic Primary School

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### Use of COVID-19 Catch Up Funding 2020-21

*“Children and young people across the country have experienced unprecedented disruption to their education as a result of coronavirus (COVID19). 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.*

*We know that we have the professional knowledge and expertise in the education system to ensure that children and young people recover and get back on track. Returning to normal educational routines as quickly as possible will be critical to our national recovery, and the government intends for schools and colleges to fully open in September. The government has announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up. This 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.”*

Department for Education website, 2020

At The Willows Catholic Primary School, we welcome the additional funding to support pupils in catching up their missed education in the 2019-20 and 2020-2021 academic years. Each school has taken a bespoke approach to the use of this funding, based upon educational research and best practice recommended by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF). For The Willows Catholic Primary School the specific approach is detailed below.

How the catch-up funding will be spent in our school:

Allocated funding for COVID catch up 2020-2021 for The Willows Catholic Primary School: £16,480		
Activity	Purpose	Cost
1. Purchase of additional ipads	To ensure disadvantaged pupils can access the curriculum for remote learning in the event of self-isolation.	£4,280
2. Additional teaching assistant (34 mornings per week)	Targeted catch-up teaching for children in Year 3 and Year 4 focusing on reading, phonics and maths basic skills.	£6,464





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3. Additional teaching assistant (afternoons 1 hour per day)	Provide additional adult support to Reception and Year 1 to support physical development of children and targeted phonics catch up.	£2,868
4. Additional teaching assistant (afternoons 1 hour per day)	Provide additional adult support to Reception and Year 1 to support target phonics catch up.	£2,868

How the effect of this expenditure on the educational attainment of those pupils will be assessed:

Activity	Success will be measured by	Outcome
1	Engagement with home learning activities is in line with peers and school expectations, due to availability of devices and confidence in using access technology successfully.	Pupils without devices at home are able to access remote learning successfully in the event of self-isolation or bubble closure.
2	Entry and exit assessment formative assessment data from interventions plans as well as summative assessment data, e.g. NFER tests, termly teacher assessments, phonics screening scores, reading assessments etc	% of year 3 and 4 pupils achieving at age-related expectations or at a greater depth is closer to the targets based on their pre-key stage data rather than their start of year attainment data.
3	Support and intervention is in place to meet the physical development needs of Reception and Year 1 pupils.	Number of pupils meeting age-related expectations and in school benchmarking is in line with age related expectations
4	Entry and exit assessment formative assessment data based on phonics phase 2, phonics screening scores, running records.	Number of pupils meeting age-related expectations and in school benchmarking is in line with age related expectations





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Activity	Evaluation
1	All children have access to a device and are able to access remote learning successfully.
2	9 children targeted. Children lost 1 term due to lockdown (spring term). 9 children achieving targets based on pre-covid data with 3 achieving Age Related Expectations.
3	Interventions are in place for Reception and Year 1. Children lost 1 term due to lockdown (spring term). All children have made good progress with 8 children from Reception identified for additional support in Year 1. Current Year 1 children have met age related expectations.
4	11 children received targeted intervention daily. All children able to read CVC words and phase 2 tricky words. 10/11 able to write simple sentences using CVC and tricky words. Children lost 1 term due to lockdown (spring term)

