

Covid-19 Catch-up Premium

Driffield School and Sixth Form



This document lays out how Driffield School and Sixth Form plans to use allocated funding to support students to catch up lost teaching time. As we know, children and young people across the country have experienced unprecedented disruption to their education because of the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19). In response, the government announced £1 billion of funding to help minimise the impact. Further details can be found via the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/catch-up-premium-coronavirus-covid-19/catch-up-premium>

School allocations are calculated on a per pupil basis, providing each mainstream school with a total of £80 for every pupil in each year from Reception through to Year 11. This means that Driffield School and Sixth Form will receive approximately £90,000 for the 2020-21 academic year.

Whilst schools can use the funding in a way that best suits their cohorts and context, the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) has published a guide with effective evidence-based approaches which will help students catch up on missed education; this guide has been used to help inform the strategies we have chosen.

EEF Strategy 1 - Teaching and whole school strategies (supporting great teaching; assessment and feedback)

- Additional staff training has been focussed on effective assessment and curriculum design so that teachers can more effectively identify gaps in knowledge and amend subject curricula to respond to lost learning.
- Extensive and ongoing CPD on the use of Microsoft Teams for both 'live' and 'on demand' lessons to ensure high quality continuity of education for individuals isolating or during periods or national lockdown.

EEF Strategy 2 - Targeted approaches (small group tuition; intervention programmes; extended school time)

- All eligible students in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 have been invited to access to the **National Tutoring Programme**. This strategy means that they can receive additional tuition in maths or English in small groups of 3 students per tutor. Students complete an hour of tuition per week over a 15-week period.
- Students in Year 11 and Year 13 have a personalised timetable of additional 1-hour lessons that are held after the normal school day has ended. These lessons are taught by subject specialists and focus on key knowledge, concepts and skills that were covered during the first lockdown.
- Additional after school transport has been provided each day to enable all students to access tuition and catch-up lessons held after the normal school day has ended.

EEF Strategy 3 - Wider strategies (access to technology; supporting parents and carers)

- Over 200 devices were purchased to supplement those provided by the DfE so that students could continue to access remote education when isolating or during periods or national lockdown.
- Students in Year 11 & Year 13 were given a personal allowance of £50 to select the most appropriate revision guides, revision resources and other revision aids up to the value of £50 per student.