

Catshill First School and Nursery Coronavirus (Covid-19) Catch-up Premium

The Dfe has allocated £650 million catch up premium for the academic year 2020 to 2021. This is to ensure that schools have the support they need to help all pupils make up for lost teaching time due to Covid-19. This is especially important for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds.

Catshill First School and Nursery has provisionally been allocated £23360.

To support schools to make the best use of the funding, the EEF has published a support guide: [https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Covid-19 Resources/Covid-19 support guide for schools.pdf](https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Covid-19%20Resources/Covid-19%20support%20guide%20for%20schools.pdf)

A summary of their best practice is as follows:

Overall strategy area	Specific strategies
Teaching and whole school strategies	Supporting great teaching Pupil assessment and feedback Transition support
Targeted approaches	One to one and small group tuition Intervention programmes Extended school time
Wider strategies	Supporting parents and carers Access to technology Summer support

Catshill First School and Nursery is currently exploring how we intend to target the grant. Once this has been agreed, it will be noted here. We will also note how the effect of this expenditure on the educational attainment will be assessed for targeted children.