

Glenwood Use of Covid-10 Catch-Up Funding 2020-2021

Children and young people across the country have experienced unprecedented disruption to their education as a result of coronavirus (COVID-19). 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 our response must meet this 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. The government has announced a £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 2020-21 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 Glenwood School, we welcome the additional funding to support our pupils in catching up their missed education in the 2019-2020 academic year, and the more recent national lockdown of January 2021. We have a bespoke approach to the use of this funding, based upon educational research and best practice recommended by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF). Our approach is detailed below.

SUMMARY INFORMATION			
Type of special educational needs and disability	Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD)	Date of most recent Covid Catch-Up review:	December 2020
		Date of next review:	February 2021
Total number of pupils:	103 (APN 97)	Allocated funding for COVID catch-up 2020-21: :	£23,280

Planned expenditure

Action	Purpose	Success will be measured by	Outcome	Cost
Purchase of additional laptops	To ensure disadvantaged children can access the curriculum for remote learning	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, bubble closure or full national lockdown	£5,600
Additional English Teacher and 2 support staff x half a term	To cover staff shortages, to lead KS4 English lessons, to run targeted literacy sessions and to administer reading and spelling tests to all pupils to measure progress/inform where pupils have regressed and inform intervention. Provide additional support for pupils with social, emotional and mental health needs.	Entry and exit assessment data from interventions as well as termly teacher assessments. Screening scores, running records Engagement and progress in targeted intervention sessions Support and intervention is in place to meet the social, emotional and mental health needs of pupils	Number of pupils meeting teacher expectations and in school benchmarking is in line with pre-key stage data Pupils are able to access the curriculum	£13,400
Additional cleaner	To cover staff shortages	System of controls is compliant	School environment is clean and Covid safe for pupils and staff to attend	£2,000
Outreach tutor	Provide targeted support to Year 11 pupil	Support and intervention is in place to meet the academic, social, emotional and mental health needs of pupil	Pupil is able to access the curriculum	£4,320 – and on-going
Purchase revision materials (CGP books) for KS4 pupils	To ensure exam pupils can access revision materials for remote learning	Engagement with home learning activities is in line with peers and school expectations due to availability of additional revision materials	Pupils are able to access remote learning successfully in the event of self-isolation, bubble closure, or full national lockdown	£1,300

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We will be engaging with the National Tutoring Scheme via Hampshire SEN Branch of Teaching Personnel and will be using bespoke sessions to boost learner progress where appropriate.

Whole school training by English HIAS advisor – Early Reading and Fluency, to be delivered over 3 sessions Jan-March 2021 to ensure that every member of staff has the knowledge and skills to support pupils with their reading.

Year 7 Catch up Funding was withdrawn by the government with immediate effect when the Covid Catch-up funding was announced, giving the school £4,180 on top of what would have ordinarily been received.