

Covid-19 Catch Up Premium

In June 2020, a £1 billion fund for education was announced by the government. Further guidance has now been released [here](#) showing that the money is split between a catch-up premium and a national tutoring scheme.

The catch-up premium is funded on a per pupil basis at £80 per pupil. This will be based on the previous year's census and will not include new children, meaning we are predicting to be in receipt of:

Dunton CofE VC Lower School - £5360

Wrestlingworth CofE VC Lower School - £4800

The spending of this money will be down to schools to allocate as they see best. At our schools, this money will be used in order to provide:

- Phonics and reading catch up resources
- Maths resources to support catch up following assessment using DfE Ready to Progress document
- Identified catch up programmes to support maths and literacy
- Health and wellbeing resources

How will the impact of funding be measured?

Through assessments and observations, Teachers will identify pupils for whom, the interruptions to schooling due to lockdowns, has impacted their progress towards achieving at least expected progress. For these pupils, catch-up provision will be planned, delivered by their teacher or TA and will be monitored, evaluated and pupil progress tracked. Parents will be informed of catch-up plans for their child and the teacher will encourage them to support their child's learning alongside the catch-up sessions in school.