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Catch Up Funding

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 government has announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up. This included 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. Although all children have had their education disrupted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, it is likely that disadvantaged and vulnerable groups will have been hardest hit. That is why, alongside the universal catch-up premium, the government are launching a £350 million National Tutoring Programme to provide additional, targeted support for those children and young people who need the most help.

Funding allocation

- Schools' allocations will be calculated on a per pupil basis, providing each mainstream school with a total of **£80 for each pupil** in years reception through to 11.
- Special, AP and hospital schools will be provided with £240 for each place for the 2020 to 2021 academic year.
- We have applied additional weighting to specialist settings, recognising the significantly higher per pupil costs they face.
- This means a typical primary school of 200 pupils will receive £16,000 while a typical secondary school of 1,000 pupils will receive £80,000.

Use of funds

Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months, in line with the guidance on [curriculum expectations for the next academic year](#).

Schools have the flexibility to spend their funding in the best way for their cohort and circumstances.

To support schools to make the best use of this funding, the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) has published a [coronavirus \(COVID-19\) support guide for schools](#) with evidence-based approaches to catch up for all students. Schools should use this document to help them direct their additional funding in the most effective way. This could include, for example:

- small group or one-to-one tuition (particularly through the National Tutoring Programme)
- summer programmes to help re-engage pupils or extra teaching capacity from September

Guidance to support the use of tuition will be published as part of wider National Tutoring Programme communications later in the summer.

To support schools to implement their catch-up plans effectively, EEF has published the [school planning guide: 2020 to 2021](#). This will provide further guidance on how schools should implement catch-up strategies when they return in September and supporting case studies to highlight effective practice.

Annie Lennard's Catch Up funding amount

Number on roll.	Amount per pupil	Total Amount of Funding expected
204	£80	£16,320



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Recovery Premium Funding

Purpose

In February 2021, the government announced a one-off recovery premium as part of its package of funding to support education recovery.

The recovery premium provides additional funding for state-funded schools in the 2021 to 2022 academic year. Building on the pupil premium (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pupilpremium-effective-use-and-accountability>), this funding will help schools to deliver evidence based approaches for supporting disadvantaged pupils.

Eligibility

All schools that are eligible for pupil premium are eligible for recovery premium. This includes the following types of schools:

- mainstream primary, secondary and all through local authority-maintained schools, academies and free schools serving children aged 4 to 15
- local authority-maintained special schools
- special academies and free schools
- non-maintained special schools
- pupil referral units
- alternative provision (AP) academies and free schools
- local authority-maintained hospital schools and academies

Pupil eligibility

The recovery premium will be allocated using the same data as the pupil premium. This means the following pupils will attract recovery premium funding to schools:

- pupils who are eligible for free schools meals (FSM)
- pupils who have been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years
- children looked after by local authorities and referred to as looked-after children (LAC)
- post-looked after children (post-LAC)

Funding

Funding allocations

School allocations will be calculated on a per pupil basis.

Mainstream schools will get:

- £145 for each eligible pupil in mainstream education
- £290 for each eligible pupil in a special unit

We have applied additional weighting to specialist provision recognising the significantly higher per pupil costs they face.

We have included a minimum payment that we refer to as a 'floor' to ensure that:

- an eligible primary school will not receive less than £2,000
- an eligible secondary school will not receive less than £6,000

As with pupil premium, the funding for looked-after children will be paid to the local authority and should be managed by the virtual school head (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pupilpremium-virtual-school-heads-responsibilities>).

Using recovery premium funding

Schools should spend this premium on evidence-based approaches to supporting pupils. In line with the Education Endowment Foundation's pupil premium guide



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(<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/evidence-summaries/pupil-premium-guide/>), activities should include those that:

- support the quality of teaching, such as staff professional development
- provide targeted academic support, such as tutoring
- deal with non-academic barriers to success in school, such as attendance, behaviour and social and emotional support

Like the pupil premium, schools can:

- spend the recovery premium on a wider cohort of pupils than those who attract the funding
- direct recovery premium spending where they think the need is greatest

For further guidance on effective use of pupil premium, and recovery premium funding, read our guidance on using pupil premium (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pupil-premium-effective-useand-accountability>).

As with pupil premium, funding for looked-after children should be managed by the local authority virtual school head. They should work with schools, including the designated teacher, to decide how to use the funding effectively to support looked after children.

Annie Lennard's Recovery Premium funding amount

Number of eligible pupils.	Amount per pupil	Total Amount of Funding expected
63	£145	£9135

Grand total of funding expected

Catch up Funding total	Recovery premium funding	Total amount of funding
£16,320	£8700	£25,455

How are Annie Lennard going to use this funding?

Initiative	Cost
Additional Speech and Language therapist time Speech and language interventions are necessary as children typically enter school scoring below their chronological age on the Wellcomm screening test. We are increasing the amount of time we buy into from the speech and language therapist from 2 mornings to 3. This will enable pupils to catch up on what they need in this area, this will then also have impact on other curriculum areas.	£134 per session = £5226
National Tutoring Programme We will be working with Connex Education this year, they will be providing us with a tutor. Each wave will see the tutor working with 30 pupils over a 6-week block. This equates to the recommended 15 hours of tuition. Pupils will be in a group of 3 and will be working on the same targets. Half of the time will be spent on English targets and half of the time will be spent on maths. The wave will focus on pupils in year 4 and year 5.	£14.70 per hour 25 hours per week for 6 weeks = £2205
NELI intervention for Reception NELI is a programme for children in Reception (4-5 years) which has been found to improve children's language and early literacy skills. A member of school staff (usually a teaching assistant or early years educator) delivers three small group sessions and two individual sessions to a targeted group of around 3-6 pupils for 20 weeks. Training is in autumn term with intervention starting in the spring term.	£2331 for the 20 week block for 6 pupils
Catch Up Teacher We made the decision to release an experienced member of staff to work on focussed interventions across KS1 and KS2 for the academic year 2021 – 2022. For the autumn term they will be based in	£25,714 for the ECT who is covering



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year 6 as there is a great need of addressing basic skills in both English and Maths. Placement in the spring and summer term will be on emerging needs during the autumn term
There will be additional funding through the tutoring programme we are hoping to access to contribute towards the cost of the additional teacher.

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As you can see for the spending plan we are investing greatly into the area of catch-up and recovery for our pupils.