

Catch-up premium 2020 – 2021 for years 9 – 11

We have been allocated one-off funding in 2020-21 as Covid Catch-up Premium with additional access to subsidised tutors from the National Tutoring Programme (NTP). This is for Y9-11 with a share of additional funding to support small group tutoring for PP students in Y12-13.

The school is accountable for how this additional funding is spent. Decisions on how to spend the funding should be “evidence based” and support all students in returning to school including those joining the school for the first time, support those most in need of catch-up and providing a broad and ambitious curriculum.

One source of evidence is the EEF report (“Covid-19 support guide for schools”) which describes possible strategies falling in 3 categories:-

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 parent and carers
Access to technology
Summer support

Funding

Based on Sept 2019 roll of 842 at £80 pp we expect £67,360 with an autumn instalment of £16,840. We hope that an adjustment will be made to take account of accurate Sept 2020 roll which would bring an additional £13k.

We have a 16-19 allocation of £2,857.

Our plan

For Y9-11 we have allocated the funding in three-ways:

	Activity	Impact	Allocation
1	Learning Mentors Augment the Learning Mentor team by appointing 2 additional learning mentors and establish a new base for the larger team	Key students receive individual and small group support leading to: a) improved attendance and punctuality; b) improved behaviour for learning; c) improved learning and greater progress.	£25,574
2	Laptops Buy additional laptops to support learning at home for key students	Support home learning on-line for key students leading to: a) greater engagement; b) improved learning and greater progress.	£30k
3	One-to-one NTP Buy into a small amount of additional tutoring through the National Tutoring Programme	Identify opportunities where students would benefit from one-to-one tutoring with Vandyke staff or a local approved provider leading to: a) improved learning and greater progress.	£12k