

Woodrush High School

An Academy for Students Aged 11-18

School Information						
School Name Woodrush High School			Headteacher		Ms N Rancins	
Academic Year	2020-21	Total Catch Up Premium	£73, 600	Pupils on Rol		998

What is the Catch-Up Premium?			
• The government announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up lost time after school closure. This is especially important for the			
most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds.			
• Schools are asked to use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months, in line with the curriculum			
expectations for the next academic year in 'actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak'.			
• While schools can use their funding in a way that suits their cohort and circumstances, we have been asked to use this funding for specific activities which will help pupils			
catch up on missed education.			
• 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.			
• 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 and supporting case studies to highlight effective practice.			
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- Accessing Technology
- Summer Support

Strategy Aims

Ai	n	Target	Target date
1.	Progress of Students	Students boost their progress over the next academic year to be in line with expected attainment and progress for that year group	Autumn 2021
2.	Staff CPD	Ensuring Great Teaching – teachers are supported and prepared to achieve the best outcomes for students.	Spring 2022
3.	Attendance	Attendance for the school is at 96% for all students and 94% for all PP students – Persistent absence is below 10%	Autumn 2021
4.	Behaviour and Attitudes to Learning	Students A2L is in line with previous years. There is a reduction overall in internal and external exclusion.	Summer 2022
5.	Social and Emotional Wellbeing	All students feel supported in their academic achievements and through their welling – there is greater opportunity, and more students are exploring new activities within school	
6.	Boost Confidence, resilience, and motivation	Through student voice and review of PASS Surveys – students feel they are happier more confident learners	Autumn 2021

Teaching priorities

Measure	Activity	Expected Costs
Priority 1 – Staff CPD	 WalkThrus CPD development (3 years Resources and training) Social and Emotional Support CPD – AP/MH Leads to deliver 	£ 1,540 £ 1,000
Priority 2 – Assessment	 GL Assessments PASS Survey English and Maths Testing Lucid Assessments Emotional Literacy Screening Transition portal – Six to Seven AQA Exam Pro and Merit – Faculty Development of Assessment Development of Subject Specific Assessment to support key concepts 	£1500 £ 8336 / £6372 £ £ £120 £475 £1,235 Time
Priority 3 – National Tutoring Program	 Maths and English Support with Fleet Tutoring 23 Year 7 Maths and English (46 student places) 22 Year 10 Maths and English (44 student places) 	£6,750
Priority 4 – Further Academic Interventions	 PiXL Membership – LORIC Restorative thinking 	£3,375 £495
Barriers to learning these priorities address	Academic progress – students boost their academic achievements in shorter time frames	
	Projected s	pending £31,198

Targeted Academic Support

Measure	Activity	Expected Costs
Priority 1 – Literacy and Numeracy	 Supporting Staff Training Staff receiving bespoke literacy and numeracy CPD supporting Transition and KS3. 	£2, 000
Support	Hackney Lit Program	£3, 500
	Numeracy /Literacy/Science year 10 to 11 Transition - Summer School Support - Staffing costs	£2,000
Priority 2 – Behavioural, Social and Emotional Support	 GL Assessments Intervention Strategies CPD for staff and intervention costings (Mental Health Support, Motivational Therapies, Students Support Training, Teaching Assistants Training, Emotional Literacy etc.) Beacon Support? 	£10,000
	Bereavement Counselling Training	Free
Priority 3 – Mental Health and	 Development of Support Base across all Staff MHFA Champions x 10 (HoY PL / Asst HoY) 	£1,000
Wellbeing	External Agencies for Student Support, Mentoring & Specialist Provision	£500
	Provision of resourcing for faculties as part of their recovery plans and booster curriculums	
	• Use of MS Teams for class opportunities for students to access greater depth of learning in curriculum areas (Guest Motivational Speakers, TED Talks, University Talks, Debating)	
Priority 4 – Booster Curriculum Activities	 Extended Schools - Booster Activities Creative Arts Curriculum Extension Curriculum Extension Activity Resourcing – Tablets, Lighting Studio, Recording Equipment External Creative Arts Activities – String Instrument Lessons, End of year Performance Physical activities Curriculum Extension Gym Mats (20 x £65) External PE Activities (Handball, Martial Arts, BMX, PT fitness, Cheerleading Clubs etc) 	£10,000
	 Library – Literacy and Reading Support Reading Groups Book Buzz – Year 7 & 8 Access to Reading 	£880 £1,290 £1,500
Barriers to learning these priorities address	To ensure students have greater access to lost opportunities and achieve across a broad curriculum and furtand extracurricular activities	ner access to external
	Projected spending	£32,670

Wider Strategies

Measure	Activity	Expected Costs	
Priority 1 – Transition	Summer School Activities		
	Literacy Activities		
	Pre-Transition for Vulnerable Learners	£1,800	
Priority 2 – Attendance & Family Support	SchoolCloud – Parents Evening Access	£1200	
	• Prioritising at Risk groups for family support to enable students to attend school and be successful – use of HoYPL to engage with parents, meeting and speaking regularly for active support.		
	Access to Technology – Internet Access	£2000	
	Attendance support strategies for families that have struggled pre and post COVID		
Barriers to learning these priorities address	Social Interactions of students and removing stigma of not wanting or needing to achieve academically. Encouraging greater opportunity for all.		
	Projected spending	£5,000	

Catch Up Premium Spend		
Total Spend £60		
Total to Spend / Contingency	£4, 732	

Monitoring and implementation

Area	Challenge	Mitigating action
Teaching priorities	 Sustainability of Staff CPD Interventions are 'SMART' both in class and with specific groups with external providers. Engagement of hard-to-reach families and students IT Access 	 CPD is regular and goal driven – forms part of appraisal process. Specific member of staff supporting cohorts of students – providing regular feedback and support. Laptop Access and internet access to all external tutoring
Targeted academic support	 Student engagement and interactions – ensuring sustainability of activities 	Development of Curriculum time and extending the school day
Wider strategies	 Student/Family engagement and 'buy in'. Time aspect for strategies before and after school due to school geography 	 Vary summer school activities – academic, recreational, and off site