

Charlestown Community Primary School



Catch up premium Review April 2021

Catch up premium for Charlestown Community Primary School is **£33,600** (based on max capacity of 420 children in Reception to Y6), so realistically slightly less.

In 3 instalments –

Autumn 2020, 'early 2021' and summer 2021

£46.67 per pupil across payments 1 and 2 (£19,600)

£33.33 per pupil for payment 3 (£13,860)

How should we spend the funding? (official guidance)

It's up to us to decide:

Which pupils need to access the support - although you'll receive funding on a per pupil basis, there are no specific requirements for who to spend it on. Identify pupils that will benefit most from the funding.

The activities that you'll provide - the DfE recommends the following:

Small group or 1-to-1 tuition (particularly through the National Tutoring Programme - see the section below for details)

The Education Endowment Fund (EEF) has guidance

How we will spend the money

We believe that reading is the key to successful learning in any subject, therefore our priority is reading and phonics.

We will use PiXL as our primary resource in every class to enable all children to close gaps in years 1-6

We will use a highly trained Charlestown teacher to teach reading and phonics catch up in Y2 and Y3

We will use Lexia to enable the bottom 20% of children in reading to catch up (years 2-6) plus the whole Y5 cohort as they missed the most schooling in 2020-21

We will use in house staffing as we know the children better than external agencies.

We will plug gaps and assess impact using quality resources.

Provisional Costing

The costs below far exceed the actual amount provided but we believe that this work is necessary to enable children to catch up as quickly as possible.

What	Who	Cost	Actions and Desired outcome
Lexia programme purchase	Lowest 20% of readers in Years 2-6	£9,150	Whole Year 5 year group ½ year year 2 1/3 of year 3, year 4 and year 6.
PiXI purchase 2020-21		£3,500	Pixl Assessment and therapies will Identify and close gaps in Maths and Reading in Years 1-6
Phonics and reading tuition from Teacher in years 1 and 2	4 days a week teacher	0.8 FTE February to July £16,489	Lowest 20% of children in Y2 and Y3 receive targeted individual tuition and gaps are closed on expected levels
tuition	teachers and support assistants	£4,500	Children receive targeted intervention and support
Total		£33,369	

Other work to support catch up

In addition to this, we will be introducing Read, Write, Inc in April 2021 to ensure that no child gets left behind when learning to read.

We are also ensuring our teaching of maths is consistent across the school, teaching number and place value as the priority and weaving shape and space and other mathematical concepts into the rest of the curriculum. We have introduced rolling numbers from year 1.

We will shortly introduce a new spelling curriculum into school. We are also teaching daily handwriting sessions across school to improve fine motor coordination and rebuild muscle dexterity.

We have also launched couch to 5k in KS2 in addition to PE lessons to ensure our children increase their activity on return to school.