

Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form COVID Catch-up funding 2020/2021

The government has announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up. This includes 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. Alongside the universal catch-up premium, they have launched a £350 million National Tutoring Programme to provide additional, targeted support for those children and young people who need the most help.

The expected allocation for us at Blythe Bridge is

Autumn term 2020 (received on 12th November) £17,720

Due in the Spring Term 2021 £23,626

Due in the Summer Term 2021 £29,534

For a total of £70,880

Spending plan and strategies 2020-21

Strategy Area	Strategy	Cost	Notes
CPD	Educational Book Club	£350	Subsidised educational book purchase and Teams discussion every fortnight for staff interested in improving their understanding of current thinking in pedagogy. Students will benefit from an engaged and informed body of practitioners
CPD	Bought-in training and resources	£2500	(AL) – to confirm. Likely to involve external consultants to help reinvigorate and re-focus our primary purpose in teaching and learning after the pandemic has passed
Tuition	KS4 English, maths and science tuition	NTP + £4,500	Focused primarily on Y10 and exam preparation. 15 hour blocks of time focused on Y10 English, maths and science conducted remotely with groups of three students after school. The government subsidises $\frac{3}{4}$ of the cost, but each 'block' still costs about £200. We would aim to involve 40-50 students in Year 10 in one or two subjects, which would entail a cost of around £4,500 via partnership with Pearson.
Tuition	Homework club	£3000	Virtual supervised homework club for KS3 so that students can get the help they need with homework and so that we can help to structure their learning beyond the curriculum at a time when it is not possible to run the daily homework club in school.
Technology	Laptop leasing programme	£1000	Subsidised hire-purchase of laptops to assist in remote learning for disadvantaged students. In partnership with Stone Computers we will run a hire-purchase

			<p>scheme that will offer students a cost-effective way to get a laptop. We will subsidise the scheme for students who were not able to benefit at the time from the national laptop scheme.</p>
Resources	Recommended Reads	£7000	<p>Topping up resources for the library to assist students accessing recommended reads from across the curriculum. The library has not been able to function as usual and plans we had in place to foster reading for pleasure and subject specific reading stalled a little during lockdown and since. This will allow us to re-energise the programme.</p>
Resources	Audio books	£1000	<p>Licences for audiobook versions of set and supplementary texts</p>
Virtual School	Virtual school sessions on Saturday	£10000	<p>Initially directed at KS4. Funding staff to offer catch-up tuition on Saturdays that can be directed at large numbers of students at once. The format and expectations of the sessions would be consistent and clearly defined according to best-practice in teaching and learning</p>
Online learning	Apprentice online learning administrator	£12000	<p>Coordination of online learning resources so that the innovations necessitated by lockdown are exploited to give us a supplementary stream of learning resources that students can access at any time independently. Ensuring that these resources are consistent and make use of technology that is adept and innovative.</p>
Online learning	Online learning coordinator	TLR3	<p>A member of teaching staff with the enthusiasm to monitor and drive forward the online learning agenda</p>

Ethos	Apprentice pastoral assistant	£12000	Additional member of staff to reinforce the pastoral interventions that keep barriers to learning to a minimum and allow teachers to teach.
Ethos	Reconfiguring room for out-of-lesson supervision	£2000	Creating a room where students can work under supervision when they are not able to take a normal part in lessons under current restrictions. This will also help to free up office space to make the role of the Heads of Year more efficient.
Parental Contact	Parents' Evening System video conferencing	£798	Will enable more fruitful parent consultations during the time of the lockdown and enable more efficient contact thereafter.
Educational resources	Foundation study guides for maths	£384.68	Study guides to help students in Year 10 prepare for their GCSE examinations.
Private study	Moving 6 th Form private study	£5000	Turning S3 into the location for private study for 6 th Form. This will allow the library to be used by other year groups
Private Study and resources	Minor re-modelling of library	£2000	Minor re-modelling of library to allow recommended reads to be stocked and displayed effectively
Enrichment and physical activity	Swimming	£1965.60	Intervention swimming to catch up with lessons missed because of lockdown and restrictions.
Transition	Climate in Action/Medicine in Action	£159	Education in Action experiences to aid in transition to KS5 for Y11

16-19 Fund

We are also in receipt of £4250 to help our 16-19 pupils to catch up with lost learning and experiences. This will be focused on students who have not yet attained grade 5 English/maths but will not be limited to helping them to catch up in those subjects

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Tuition	Tutor2U student workbooks and revision resources	£300	Specialist tuition in many of the A Level or BTEC courses such as HSC and Sports Studies is limited. These resources provide skill based support for students particularly in exam units to develop knowledge and understanding and retention of information and can be used in conjunction with learning in the classroom
Online learning	Study skills/ functional skills development Live N Learn "The Significant 6" Mindset for Revision	£200+ TBC	
Online Careers support	UniFrog online careers support	TBC	A destinations platform to support students to compare post 18 opportunities and apply successfully. It supports students in developing the range of skills needed to be successful. This will provide opportunities for students to develop and evidence functional key skills. This will support students who have struggled to become independent learners and provide opportunities to develop resilience as well as raise aspirations. This will also provide more targeted teacher support for staff on non-university based progression opportunities.
Careers	IAG with Careers Adviser	£304	1:1 support with our careers advisor to raise aspirations, develop confidence in applying for future destinations and impact on student progress.
GCSE Resit Preparation	GCSE English Language and mathematics tuition	£995+VAT	Workshops designed to re-build student confidence targeted at improving memory skills, increase self-confidence and boost revision skills.

Subject support	PIXL6 Maths App		
	PIXL Classroom App		

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