

## COVID Catch-up Premium Information

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Government has issued additional funds to support the learning that schools may have missed during school closures.

Schools have been allocated funds based on school numbers at £80 per pupil.

The DfE state: 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.

We will also support those lower achievers and those who have not performed as expected in our baseline assessment with some additional 'catch-up' work.

Please see how Much Marcle Primary School will be spending the 'catch-up' money.

## COVID CATCH UP PREMIUM SPENDING 2020-21

Total allocation = £6,240

Action	Reasoning	Cost
Additional hours for teaching	We have employed an additional part time teacher to reduce class size and provide additional teaching time in KS1.	£6,120
	We have employed a Learning Support teaching to support those children who are falling behind their peers.	£4,160
	We have increased our Play Therapist's hours to work with additional children who are experiencing post COVID stress.	£1,350

