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Catch Up Funding Action Plan – College Park

The government announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to ‘catch up’ after the period of nationwide school closures. As part of this, the Department for Education (DfE) set aside £650 million to support pupils who are identified as having fallen significantly behind as a result of the pandemic.

Schools have been asked to use the sum available to them to prioritise support for pupils according to need. Schools have the flexibility to spend this funding in the best interests of their cohort and circumstances.

The Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) paid the first instalment of the catch-up premium on the 30th September 2020. In total, there will be three tranches of payment. A Schools’ allocation is calculated on a per pupil basis and special schools are provided with £240 for each place.

Total number of pupils on roll	105
Funding received per place	£240
Total Allocation	£13 140
Autumn payment (already received)	£6 300

Strategy for Identifying Priority Pupils: A number of different methods have been used to identify which children are in most need of additional support. All pupils have been baselined against their autumn term targets

Objectives:	
To provide bespoke and highly personalised support to individuals and small groups of pupils in order address any gaps in learning which have emerged as a result of lost teaching time. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/catch-up-premium-coronavirus-covid-19/catch-up-premium	
1. Targeted individual and small group interventions led by an class teachers and associated additional resources	£5 570
2. Targeted sensory equipment to support emotional regulation at home and school	£4 570
3. Targeted Reading interventions led by an Interventions Practitioner and associated additional resources.	£2000
4. Year 11 and Sixth Form pupils will attend a variety of work placements and community projects linked to their aspirations as appropriate.	£1000

