



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Catch-up Premium 2020-21

What is the Coronavirus Catch-up Premium?

The Coronavirus Catch-up Premium gives schools additional funding to support their pupils to catch up for lost teaching over the period of school closure. This additional support needs to be in line with the curriculum expectations for the next academic year as laid out in [actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak](#).

Schools can use their funding in a way that suits their cohort and circumstances, they are expected to use this funding for specific activities which will help pupils catch up on missed education.

The funding is allocated to the school based on the number of full-time students on role in Years 7 to 11.

The Education Endowment Foundation ([link](#)) and Sutton trust ([link](#)) have published reports that have guided our decisions around how to use this funding.

How is this funding being spent at Backwell School?

In line with the Sutton Trust's report, the majority of the fund is being spent on students leaving education this year with additional support being provided for students that meet the disadvantaged student and low socio-economic criteria.

We have created three additional areas to support students:

For all Year 11 students, we have set up an after school catch-up programme with an additional 350 sessions taking place across all abilities and subject areas.

For a small selected group of Year 11 students we have created the Backwell Tutoring Programme where we pair up students with current or retired teachers who will provide out of school tutoring based on a student's specific need.

For students who meet the National Tutoring Programme's criteria for disadvantaged students we will be supporting tutoring through one of the NTP's tuition partners. We are starting with core subject support for the disadvantaged students in Year 11 and will be expanding this to other disadvantaged students and other subject areas (where possible).

16 - 19 Tuition fund

This funding is ring fenced to support small group tuition for 16 to 19 students who had not achieved grade 4 or above in at least one of English or Maths by age 16.

At Backwell, the funding will be used to provide weekly 1:1 tuition in English for the student who did not attain a grade 4 in the summer of 2020 and 1:2 tuition in Maths for the students who did not attain a grade 4 in the summer of 2020. The tuition will be provided by paying existing members of teaching and support staff who are appropriately trained to deliver small group catch up work.

UPDATE: Since January 2021 the funding will be used for 1:1 tuition for the student who continues to work towards a grade 4 in Maths.