

BHSA Covid-19 Catch up Premium Statement

The government COVID-19 catch-up premium has been established to mitigate the effects of the unique disruption caused by the coronavirus pandemic. Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support pupils to catch up for lost teaching time over the previous months.

Birkenhead High School Academy will receive Covid-19 catch premium of £80,560

How the grant will be spent

- To help disadvantaged students whose education has been most affected by school closure
- To support all students in KS4 and KS5 with additional study programmes
- To support Junior school students with additional literacy and arithmetic programmes including staff support to deliver these programmes
- Accelerated Reader resource
- To procure additional IT devices and software to enable both students who have not got access to a device at home to access their lessons and Google Classroom and teachers to teach remotely
- To buy in external tutors as part of the National Tutoring programme offer to support students who have fallen behind most as a result of school closure

How the effects of this expenditure will be assessed

- Analysis of termly grade grids/data drops
- Monitoring of different groups of students (e.g. disadvantaged vs. non disadvantaged)
- Impact reports produced by external tuition companies
- External examination results 2022 (should these take place)