



St. Ambrose Catholic Primary School – Covid Catch-up Premium 2020-2021



(Provisional Plan) “As with all government funding, school leaders must be able to account for how this money is being used to achieve our central goal of schools getting back on track and teaching a normal curriculum as quickly as possible. Given their role in ensuring schools spend funding appropriately and in holding schools to account for educational performance, governors

and trustees should scrutinise schools’ approaches to catch-up from September, including their plans for and use of catch-up funding. This should include consideration of whether schools are spending this funding in line with their catch-up priorities, and ensuring appropriate transparency for parents.”

Funding to be received in 2020-2021 is £80 per child Reception- Y6= £16240 approx

Issue	Solution	Finance	When?	Expected impact	Monitoring
Early Communication and Language Gaps - Reception	NELI project	Cost of supply/cover initially	Starting October Assessments from Baseline/end of project Spring onwards	EYFS children will rapidly close gaps in CLD with national expected outcomes	Half termly reporting from BW/ CH to SLT
Parent support for remote learning and homework	It's your child's life course for targeted families	£600	February 2021	Targeted families are all able to support home learning and readiness for school	CH/ TM to monitor attendance and check on outcomes with families
Preparing IT equipment for home use	Bought in time of APEX	£1000	January 2021	All families requiring a device will have a fully working device that they can use to	JS and all staff to report that this is happening and report to governors

				access remote learning	
Supplement remote and in school teaching with online learning video content	Additional subscription to online services such as RWInc, White Rose Maths, Reading Plus etc	TBC	January 2021	Remote and in-school learners have equity of provision therefore reducing likelihood of gaps widening	SLT monitoring of lessons and impact via the pupil virtual pursuit.
Reading and writing gap closing for all pupils, particularly the most vulnerable	Employ Academic Mentor	£6000 approx	February 2021	Gaps between all groups in Reading and writing will close rapidly.	Mentor and class teachers will produce pre and post intervention assessment
Gaps in foundation subject knowledge and skills need closing rapidly	Purchase SIL resources and training time to support staff with this	TBC	January 2021	As above for foundation subjects	Subject leads will monitor gap closing with colleagues
Staff wellbeing is severely under strain and needs to be supported to ensure children's academic welfare is addressed successfully	Mental fitness course for all staff to build resilience and mental strength and flexibility to cope with rigours of hybrid learning	£3800	January 2021- July 2021	Staff are equipped to cope with the strains and stresses of education currently. As a result they will attend well and be able to ensure gaps are closing for children	Staff wellbeing remains a constant agenda item for all SLT and Governor meetings. Attendance and welfare monitoring.