



Leen Mills Primary School

Recovery Premium Funding

September 2021

About catch up funding

in 2020 – 21 the government announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up with their education. This includes a one-off universal £650 million catch-up premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year to ensure that schools have the support required to help all pupils make up for lost teaching time.

Although the education of all children has been disrupted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, it is likely that disadvantaged and vulnerable groups will have been hardest hit. That is why, alongside the universal catch-up premium, the government are launching a £350 million National Tutoring Programme to provide additional, targeted support for those children and young people who need the most help.

The funding

In 2021-22 there are no plans for Catch up funding. However, Leen Mills Primary will receive a 'Recovery Premium' for pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium. The funding rate will be £145 per pupil premium child. It is to be used to support our pupil premium children in educational recovery. This will be a one-off payment.

We estimate that the school will receive £8,410 in total.

How 'Recovery Premium' should be used

Schools are advised to use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months, in line with the government guidance.

Schools have the flexibility to spend their funding in the best way for their cohort and circumstances

Recovery Premium usage at Leen Mills Primary School

The table below indicates how the fund is planned to be used at Leen Mills Primary School.

Support	Detail	Spend	Desired outcome	Measurement
Nuffield Early Language Intervention (Speech and Language programme for EYFS)	Staff training and delivery time (20 week programme)	£3900	For children to make +3 additional months progress in oral language skills	NELI data tracking
After school tuition (KS1 and KS2)	2 x 5 week blocks	Budgeted amount: £4000	Support pupils to reach expected level	School data tracking

Resources to encourage turn taking, sharing and self confidence / develop experiences of the world around them	Jan 2021	Budgeted amount £1300	To increase the percentage of children achieving at least GLD to be in line with National figures	EYFS data tracking PSED, SCSEA, MR, UW and MFB
TOTAL FUNDS		£9200		

Conclusion

Leen Mills Primary school have plans in place to use the recovery premium in the most effective way. We aim to use funding to reverse, as far possible, the negative impact that Covid has had on the education of our children. We understand that vulnerable and disadvantaged groups require the highest level of support and they remain our priority. The academic year ahead will be unpredictable; therefore, we aim to remain flexible to be able to best respond to the needs of our children.