

Higham Lane School
Covid Catch-up Premium
2020/21 academic year

The government announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up lost time after school closures during 2020. This is especially important for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds. This funding includes a one-off universal £650 million catch up premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year to ensure that schools have the support they need to help all pupils make up for lost teaching time. Higham Lane School will receive an estimated £80 per pupil spread across three payments during the 2020/21 academic year.

Schools have been given flexibility on how to use the funding to support our individual cohort and circumstances and the funding will be used to help catch up on missed education. This will likely include: -

- Planning for remote education and increasing access for this;
- One to one or small group tuition;
- Other areas the school consider will support the needs of our students.

The School will report on the funding in its management accounts during the academic year to Governors and provide an update at the end of the 2020/21 academic year on how the funding has been spent to wider stakeholders.