

Hambleton CE Primary School COVID Catch-up Strategy Report

Aims:

- ➤ To raise the attainment of all pupils to close the gap created by COVID-19 school closures
- > To reduce the attainment gap between pupils more acutely affected by COVID-19 school closures and their peers

GUIDANCE

DfE: Using catch-up funding

Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils' education recovery in line with the curriculum expectations in the actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak guidance.

While 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 learning. Schools should particularly focus on disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils as we know they have been most affected.

Schools can use catch-up premium funding to support any summer catch-up provision that they are offering and can carry funding forward to future academic years.

Education Endowment Fund (EEF) Recommended Support strategies

1 Teaching

- High-quality teaching for all
- Effective diagnostic assessment
- Supporting remote learning
- Focusing on professional development

2 Targeted academic support

- High-quality one to one and small group tuition
- Teaching assistants and targeted support
- Academic tutoring
- Planning for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

3 Wider strategies

- Supporting pupils' social, emotional and behavioural needs
- Planning carefully for adopting a SEL curriculum
- Communicating with and supporting parents
- Supporting parents with pupils of different ages



Barriers to learning

Academic barriers: (issues addressed in school such as low levels of literacy/maths)

*Every year group is 'uneven' in profile with some children making expected progress and other children losing ground

A drop in attainment against non-COVID national averages in maths in every year group* During periods out of school, some children were less able to progress with the maths curriculum than in other areas

- Some parents reported that they were less confident to support mastery maths learning at home
- Analysis of PUMA maths data shows that geometry and number have dropped in particular, with drops in areas including fractions, measures and statistics across different year groups

B A drop in attainment against non-COVID national averages in writing in every year group*

- Children's 'writing stamina' has decreased
- Analysis of writing assessment sheets shows that children's recall of basic skills (e.g. punctuation and grammar) has decreased
- (See also vocabulary and spoken language, Point D)

A drop in attainment against non-COVID national averages in reading in some year groups*

- Analysis of PIRA reading data shows that comparison, impact, summary and vocabulary are areas which have dropped in assessment
- Reading profile is uneven, with some year groups making good progress over the spring closure and others dropping in attainment:

Children's progress in vocabulary acquisition and spoken language has been impacted on by school closures*

- Some children's vocabulary and spoken language has not continued to progress at the expected level over school closure
- Some children's distinction between 'school' and out of school language has blurred (e.g. an increase in inappropriate language and some reduction in respectful language)

ADDITIONAL BARRIERS

Social and emotional development has not always progressed as expected over the COVID closures:

- Whilst the profile is uneven across the school, some classes continue to need support to re-connect as a class and resolve friendship issues
- The number of vulnerable children needing in-school support (or safeguarding referral) because of changes in family circumstances or other trauma has increased



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Planned expenditure for current academic year

Quality of teaching for all				
Action	Intended outcome and success criteria	Impact (once reviewed)	Review actions & dates	



1. Maths

- NCETM Ready to Progress resources guide teachers to core objectives to cover 7th June (develop from 2x staff working in Maths Hub Mastery Working Group)
- PUMA analysis feedback guides areas for development 10th May
- Daily reinforcement of number skills in mental arithmetic (supported by CPD from teachers participating in Mastery Working Group 7th June)

2. Writing

- CDP time to identifying grammar strands which have dipped (from assessment grids). Recorded on LTP for following term/tracking 12th April
- > Short-burst topic-linked writing to embed basic skills and daily writing
- CPD Eng Lead & Shadow released for LA Pobble Moderation & lead writing moderation in school 14th June

3. Reading

- CPD feedback from PIRA reading and guidance on developing comparison, impact and summary skills (e.g. Literacy Shed Plus and Classroom Secrets) 10th May
- Pupil Progress Meeting focus on auditing and supporting reading-rich curriculum w/c 17th May

4. Vocabulary & Spoken Language

- > TA CPD on tiers of vocabulary and identifying vocabulary next steps for children with SEN **25th April**
- Teacher CPD tiers of vocabulary. All classes will use strategy for daily vocabulary (e.g. word of the day) 10th May
- Application for Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI) from Sept 2021

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Daily vocabulary focus is embedded. All staff target understand how to identify which words to teach the children next 14th May lesson monitoring and books. Monitor again by end summer term. July PUMA data

W/c 7th June. Monitor writing in writing, topic and sci books. July assessment

July 21. Monitor reading journals. July PIRA data

July 21. Pupil voice children on daily vocabulary learning. PIRA data July



Supporting Social, Emotional & Behavioural Need ➤ Whole school use Place2be programme for emotional wellbeing, resilience and recovery. 4x themes: self-efficacy, hope, gratitude and connectedness. One per week over 8 th March to 16 th April	Teachers have a lead-in CW and resources to explore each weekly theme		SLT July 21. Review and plan PSHE for autumn term						
 School Christian Values re-embedded in daily CW and reinforced in every lesson SENCo and TA train as licensed Childhood Thrive Practitioners, school access to online profiling and action-planning tool 18th May onwards Cost: 	School adults have the knowledge, insights and resources needed to develop the relationships that help children and young people to flourish and learn.		SENCo review & feedback to SLT July 21						
		Total	budgeted cost:						
Targeted support	Targeted support								
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High Quality Teaching	Basic skills in maths enable		PUMA data July 21						
Year 1 basic maths skills intervention. 3x half hour sessions per week Autumn term '20 Cost:	secure next steps Reading progress is accelerated		PIRA data July 21						
Sound Linkage intervention used 1:1 to support Yr2 children not achieving in phonics. Autumn term '20	Fluency developed in children		PIRA data July 21						
Volunteers recruited, trained and deployed for fluency reading. 8 th March onwards	working towards national Fluency & VIPERS skills		,						
 Catch-up reading club targets readers below nat. expectations 7th June onwards 	developed in children working towards national		PIRA data July 21						



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Additional weekly of nurture support for increased number of vulnerable ch 8th March onwards Cost:	Vulnerable children are better supported to access the curriculum and catch-up lost ground	SLT Review	July 21	
12 week Drawing & Talking programme used to support children acutely affected by lockdown 11 th May onwards Cost:		SENCO & TA	A review July 21	
Increased Teaching Assistant support for vulnerable children most affected by lockdown/transition back into school 12 th April onwards Cost:		HT & SENCo & autumn ter	review July 21 m	
Total budgeted cost:				

COVID catch-up premium spending: summary

SUMMARY INFORMATION	JMMARY INFORMATION				
Total number of pupils:	172	Amount of catch-up premium received per pupil:	£80 per pupil		
Total catch-up premium budget:	£13520 total				

