## Horsforth School Coronavirus (COVID-19) Universal Catch-up Premium

The government announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up — which includes a one-off universal £650 million catch-up premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year equating to approximately £80 per student.

A further £350 million has been invested into the National Tutoring Programme to provide additional, targeted support for children and young people who need the most help by subsidising the cost of external tutors in supporting disadvantaged learners.

Schools' allocation is calculated on a per pupil basis, providing each mainstream school with a total of £80 for each pupil in year's reception through to year 11.

- Schools have the flexibility to spend their funding in the best way for their cohort and circumstances.
- Key findings from the Education Endowment Foundation suggest:
  - Supporting effective remote learning will mitigate the extent to which the gap widens.
  - Sustained support will be needed to help disadvantaged pupils catch up.
  - Small group or one-to-one tuition evidenced as the best way to use the funds

Below is a summary of Horsforth Schools Universal catch up premium spending strategy:

Intervention	Costing £	<b>Funding £90,880</b>	Start date:	End date:	
Teacher Tuition -				31/5/2020	
<b>Additional teaching</b>					
by subject					
specialists in					
English, maths and			01/12/2020		
science.	13200	77,680			
<b>Learning Mentor</b>			01/12/2020	31/5/2020	
Tuition	550	77,130			
Specialist Online			23/11/2020	30/04/2020	
Maths Tuition	1920	75,210			
<b>CAT Testing (Year</b>			January 2020	January 2020	
7)	2766.75	72,443			
Academic and			07/12/2020	31/8/2020	
pastoral					
appointment	11700	60,743			
CPD	111375	-50,632	03/09/2020	23/07/2020	
Incremental	89100	-139,732	03/09/2020	23/07/2020	
Coaching					
Visualisers	2504	-142,236	01/10/2020	01/10/2020	
New Laptops	45900	-188,136	01/10/2020	01/10/2020	

National Tutoring			2021	23/07/2020
Programme (KS3)	10000	-198,136		

Research by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) suggest to help students 'close the GAP' (between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged students) teaching should be the top priority, including professional development, training and support for early career teachers and recruitment and retention. Targeted support for struggling pupils should also be a key component of an effective Pupil Premium strategy; as well as strategies that relate to non-academic factors, including improving attendance, behaviour and social and emotional support. The EEF suggests this can be divided into three sub-sections, Teaching and Whole School Strategies, Targeted Approaches and Wider Strategies; how Horsforth School has spent the Universal catch-up premium money according to this research is outlined below:

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Teaching and whole school strategies	Cost £	Targeted approaches	Cost £	Wider strategies	Cost £
Teacher Tuition	13200	CAT Testing (Year 7)	2766.75	Academic and Pastoral appointment	11700
Learning Mentor Tuition	550	National Tutoring Programme (KS3)	10000	New Laptops	45900
Specialist Online Maths Tuition	1920				
CPD	111375				
Incremental Coaching	89100				
Visualisers	2504				
Sub Total:	218,649		12766.75		57,600
Total	289,016				