

COVID Catch Up Spending Statement 2020 2021

Purpose

The government COVID-19 catch-up premium was established to mitigate the effects of the unique disruption to education caused by COVID19 pandemic.

This additional school funding was designated to enable schools to lead on specific activities to support students to catch up for lost teaching time. Schools were guided in developing best practice through the Education Endowment Foundation and this research as informed all approaches at the school. The focus of spending at the Archer Academy was based on the needs of students identified as disadvantaged and vulnerable.

A summary of best practice is as follows:

Overall strategy area	Specific strategies
Teaching and whole-school strategies	Supporting great teaching assessment and feedback Transition support
Targeted approaches	One to one and small group tuition Intervention programmes Extended school time
Wider strategies	Supporting parents and carers Access to technology Summer support

Total Funding received: £64,000

Our catch-up priorities

At the Archer Academy we want to ensure that every student is able to realise their potential, regardless of the disruption caused by the pandemic. The aim of our Catch Up Premium Agenda was:

- To raise the attainment of all students.
- To identify and close and learning gaps caused by school closures.
- To reduce the attainment gap between your disadvantaged students and their peers through targeted intervention and specifically tutoring.
- To provide physical activities to support the physical and mental health of students, following the return to school.
- To support improved communication and social skills through tutoring and coaching sessions with peers.
- To Improve ICT resources and the use of new technologies to support our long term raising achievement programme.

What did the Archer Academy spend this money on in the year 2020 2021?

Strategy	Actual Spend
Designated secondment to the Senior Leadership to enable New Technologies strategy	£9,371
Scholars Programme Co-ordinator	£1,604
My Tutor 1-1 and small group tuition	£10,125
Mannings Tutors 1-1 and small group tuition	£4,388
ICT Investment Lower School Campus	£20,182
Small group tuition	£7,179
Football enrichment programme	£3,180
Technology equipment to enable online tuition	£1,248
Dance enrichment programme	£320
Tuition support staff	£547
Tutoring resources	£71
Specialist Maths Resources	£5,423
Specialist Science Resources	£362
Total Spend	£64,000

