

## **Recovery Premium and National Tutoring Programme at the Archer Academy 2023 2024**

### **Purpose**

The Recovery Premium was first issued to schools from September 2021 as part of the government's commitment to support schools in relation to the impact of the COVID19 pandemic. This funding continues for the 2023-2024 academic year.

The Recovery Premium is calculated based on the number of students in a school who are eligible for Free School Meals, are Pupil Premium (have been eligible for Pupil Premium at any point in the previous 6 years) are Looked After Children or Post Looked After Children. The premium is calculated in this way to ensure that schools prioritise the spending of this additional money on the most disadvantaged students, those who are likely to have been most negatively impacted by the effect of school closures.

The National Tutoring Programme (formally School Led Tutoring) was also first issued to schools in 2021 and provides a grant based on the number of Pupil Premium pupils in the school and allows the school to claim up to 50% of the cost of delivery of academic tutoring. Whilst the government envisages this grant being spent on Pupil Premium students, schools have been granted flexibility to spend this where they see identified need to support catch up from the COVID19 pandemic.

Schools are advised to secure evidence-based approaches to supporting student achievement when utilising both funding streams.

Following our wider evaluation of the impact of interventions on our Raising Achievement agenda, the identified priority areas for 2023-2024 are as outlined below. Our Recovery Premium is dedicated to fund a Student Mentor to support across the year groups. The mentor provides guidance with study skills, core subject tutoring and bespoke support based on identified learning gaps. This is a continuation of a highly impactful programme initially run with our Y11 students in 2021. We are also prioritising our work with an external company Assessment Box, used since 2021-2022, who provide specialists to lead walking talking mocks and small group tuition in core and EBacc subjects. The cost of some of these sessions will be partly offset by parental contributions.

The National Tutoring Programme will be used support funding to provide 1-1 and small group tuition for students in the core subjects. The overall cost of the tutoring provision must be topped up by the school.

**What are the next steps for Recovery Premium and National Tutoring Programme funding at The Archer Academy?**

Recovery premium funding 2023-2024 stands at £35,328 and National Tutoring programme at £8,843

**Recovery Premium Funding:**

Student Mentor - £20,000  
 Assessment Box Y11- £15,328

**National Tutoring Programme:**

My Tutor Y11 - £4,140  
 Core subject small group tuition - £4,703

**Funding Map 2023 2024**

Strategy	Budget	Desired Outcome
<b>Recovery Premium Funding</b>		
Student Mentor	<b>£20,000</b>	Students identified as Pupil Premium or working significantly below their targets are afforded weekly tutoring sessions with a Mentor. As a result of this support, students will have greater independence, secure study skills, and the support required to secure their target grades. The focus of this work at curriculum level is on core subjects. The mentor will work across all year groups
Assessment Box for Year 11	<b>£15,328</b>	All students receive expert external support in the form of examiner led walking talking mocks and targeted tuition sessions in the core subjects. Provision will be offered partly in the school day to ensure all students receive English and maths support partly as an extra curricula opportunity.

<b>National Tutoring Programme</b>		
1-1 Tuition for Year 11 students	<b>£4,140</b>	My Tutor are continuing as our tuition partner. 23 weeks of maths tuition delivered in two blocks for 20 students at a time. This is online on a 1:1 basis.
Small group Tuition for students in English and maths	<b>£4,703</b>	Focused primarily on KS4 students who are not securing 5+ in English and/or maths or whose progress is significantly below their FFT20 targets.  Note planned spend on the above will ensure the National Tutoring programme is fully spent but both interventions will need to be further supplemented by school funds.
Recovery Premium Funding	£35,328	
National Tutoring Programme	£8,843	
<b>Total Planned Spend:</b>	<b>£44,171</b>	

Impact of this plan will be evaluated through the Education and Standards Committee before being taken to the Full Governing Body during the autumn term of 2024.