

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Catch-Up Funding Spend 2020-2021

National Context:

Catch up funding is additional funding delegated to schools for the academic year 2020-2021 only, to support schools in closing the gap in pupils' knowledge and skills caused by the Coronavirus pandemic.

Barriers to future attainment (for all pupils)

- Oral language skills in Early Years are lower for many pupils - this can have a negative impact on levels of progress throughout school years.
- Many pupils are from a deprived background (low income family) and live in an area of inner-city Birmingham, with a high level of deprivation.
- Pupils may have had limited life experiences, which may limit their broader knowledge and understanding of the world around them - this means that pupils may experience social and emotional issues due to limited access to extra-curricular activities.
- Many pupils have fewer life experiences and a restricted vocabulary - this can have a negative impact on a pupils' understanding of more complex tasks, such as accessing different text types and contexts.
- Many pupils receive less support with reading and spelling at home due to parents having English as an additional language - this can slow the progress made with reading as well as the understanding and accurate use of phonics.
- There are emotional and/or behaviour issues with some pupils - this can have a negative impact on their academic progress and achievement.
- There are pupils with specific learning difficulties. This means a slower rate of progress for many of them.

Catch-Up Funding 2020- 2021 Planned Expenditure

Catch-Up Funding allocation: £16,240.00 - current costs = £16,061

Remote Learning Opportunities	Years R to 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CGP (English and Maths) provided for all children • English exercise books provided for homework • Homework delivered remotely through the use of Education City, MyMaths and Oxford Owl e-books 	CGP books £2,987.00 Exercise books £250.00 Online subscriptions for IT options £1,624
Small group teaching support	Years 3 to 6	Intervention groups in Mathematics and Reading and Writing daily	Intervention cost £3,000.00
Small group teaching support	Years 1 & 2	Phonics intervention throughout the day Additional group support for Mathematics each day Additional writing support 3x weekly	£2,000.00
Additional teacher to support intervention	Used across all year groups as needed	Support small group and 1:1 specific intervention in English and Mathematics	£6,200.00

Funding September to March = £9,660.00

Funding from April to August = £6,580.00 Total Catch-Up Funding = £16,240.00

Current left over to spend of allocated total funding is £179