

In response to learning lost as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the government afforded extra money to schools in order to help children who were impacted by lockdowns and absence, 'catchup'.

This funding comes in the form of:

- Recovery Funding Premium
- National Tutoring Programme allocations

Recovery Funding Premium

We link the Recovery Funding Premium to our Pupil Premium Grant and use this in a variety of ways to support pupils in catching up. This includes, amongst other things:

- funding our year 3 summer school
- additional teaching and support staff hours
- running after school interventions
- providing training and resources for catch-up schemes.

These are detailed within the Pupil Premium Strategy which can be viewed on the website under the 'Additional Information' tab.

National Tutoring Programme allocations

Although still used to fund catch-up for the pupils, the allocation from the National Tutoring Programme is 'ring-fenced' and can only be used to provide support in particular ways. How we have used this since it has been allocated, is detailed below.

2020 - 2021

Academic Mentor (*full time - 95% funded by NTP) - 8.1.21 - 31.7.21

Worked with Y3 and Y4 pupils

2021 – 2022

Academic Mentor (*full time - 95% funded by NTP) - 1.9.21 - 27.5.22

Worked with Y4 pupils

School-led Tutoring (*75% funded by NTP):

- Year 3 One group of 3 pupils x 15 hours
- Year 4 Two groups of 3 pupils x 15 hours each group
- Year 5 Three groups of 3 pupils x 15 hours each group

2022 - 2023

School-led Tutoring by in school staff (*60% funded by NTP):

- Year 3 One group of 3 pupils x 15 hours
- Year 4 One group of 3 pupils x 15 hours
- Year 5 One group of 3 pupils x 15 hours

Employment of School-led tutor from agency – completes 20 hours of school-led tutoring each week, initially for a total of 20 weeks (*60% funded by NTP). Breakdown of 20 weekly hours:

- Year 3 4 hours of Writing support
- Year 3 2 hours of Reading support
- Year 4 4 hours of Writing support
- Year 4 2 hours of Reading support
- Year 6 8 hours of intervention support

^{*}Additional funding for roles comes from the Pupil Premium Grant