

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Catch-Up Premium Grant Statement

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Following the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent closure of schools, the government issued an amount of catch-up funding to all schools to support with closing gaps in learning. The amount of funding allocated is based on pupil numbers and is paid over two financial years.

Further information can be found at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid19-catch-up-premium">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid19-catch-up-premium</a>

At Huxley CE Primary we are receiving:

Autumn Term 2020 £46.67 per pupil

Summer Term 2021 £33.33 per pupil

At Huxley CE Primary we have considered the age of our children when deciding how to allocate and spend our money. We have also used the government recommended, 'COVID-19 Support Guide for Schools' published by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) to identify the best strategies, based on long term research, that will enable us to achieve the most positive outcomes:

https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/covid-19-resources/national-tutoringprogramme/covid-19-support-guide-for-schools/

Action	Intended outcome	Estimated impact	Cost	Evaluation
For Year 6 pupils, our catch up funding was spent in July 2020 on purchasing the online tool: SATS companion.	Catch up began over the summer holidays as suggested by some parents.	Pupils will make accelerated progress in order to close gaps in learning.		
In September, a gaps analysis could be completed on SATS companion (by the teacher) and then tasks assigned to plug the gaps, both as homework tasks and to support class work.  The questions are presented in a variety of ways to ensure concepts are fully mastered.	This programme automatically generates a profile of ability and tracks progress automatically, setting appropriate work for each child at their level,	Pupils who have received the support will demonstrate improved understanding within associated lessons.	£249	

SATS Companion has video lessons which can teach the children in areas where they need input.	plugging the gaps.  Gaps in learning in Maths and English will reduce as the year progresses.  Work is completed independently so learning behaviours and confidence are developed.  Children will become skilled in using the platform in the event of a future lockdown or need for remote learning.			
For other pupils, individual subscriptions of the Nessy programme of reading and spelling were purchased.	Children will enjoy and therefore reengage with learning to read and write.  Work is completed independently so learning behaviours and confidence are developed.  Children will become skilled in using the platform in the event of a future lockdown or need for remote learning.	Children will accelerate their progress in reading and writing (identified as the greatest area of need following assessment on return to school in June 2020)  Children will become adept at typing so that they will be able to access learning in other subjects.  Pupils who have received the support will demonstrate improved understanding within associated lessons.	Nessy learning and spelling £62.50 Nessy fingers £112.50	