

## C19 catch-up premium report

The government announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up lost time after school closure. This is especially important for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds. This funding includes:

- a one-off universal £650 million catch up premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year to ensure that schools have the support they need to help all pupils make up for lost teaching time
- St Columba's have been allocated £63,600

Our catch-up priorities are in line with our Vision Statement: ***Our school is an inclusive place of learning that celebrates and welcomes diversity. Every member of our community is a unique and special creation of God and is known, cared for and valued for the contribution they make. Every student is challenged and supported to achieve his best.***

The funding is being used to remove barriers to success.

The Academy has diagnosed the potential barrier to success and put in place strategies to overcome them.

Each student is a unique individual and we continue to treat them in this way. Families have lost loved ones to C19. Families have suffered terrible financial hardships because of C19. Each family has a unique experience of C19. Beyond our individual approach we have put extra resources to address the following areas:

Positive Wellbeing

Low literacy levels on entry to the Academy

Quality of digital learning

Action	Intended outcome	Review strategy	Cost
Wellbeing Mentor	Additional individualized support.	Student welfare surveys and contact records.	£35,000
English Teacher	Extra capacity to provide small group targeted interventions.	Progress data analysis.	£38,475
E-Library	Improved literacy through the joy of reading.	Progress data analysis.	£900 pa
Doddle software	Extra resources to support digital learning.	Progress data analysis and usage analysis.	£4,300 pa
Class Charts	Improved targeted interventions and communication.	Line management feedback.	£2,020 pa
Hegarty Maths	Extra resources to support digital learning.	Progress data analysis and usage analysis.	£1,200 pa
RE teacher	Extra capacity to support wellbeing.	Student welfare surveys and contact records.	£36,540

Total financial cost to Academy £118,435 for the 20/21 Academic/Financial Year