

## Catch Up at Scartho Junior Academy

The government is providing funding to cover a one-off universal catch-up premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year. This equates to £80 per pupil, but similar to the pupil premium, schools should use the sum available to them as a single total even though funding is calculated on a per pupil basis.

This additional funding aims to support pupils to catch up for lost learning so schools can meet the curriculum expectations for the next academic year.

For further information, please visit

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/catch-up-premium-coronavirus-covid-19/catch-up-premium>

Due to the supposed 'loss of learning' during the COVID-19 lockdown, we are assessing to see which children have been the most disadvantaged. Using the one-off 'Catch Up' funding, we are looking at developing strategic cognitive interventions, led by well trained professionals, to enable these identified children to 'catch up' on their learning based around key basic skills.

The 'Catch up' programme forms part of the Targeted Support strand of our School Development Plan.

What impact has 'lockdown' had on children's academic progress and achievement? What can we do to help them catch up?

- \*Collate and analyse baseline data for pupils returning in September.
- \* Identification of children (and areas of core learning) for targeted interventions (based on EEF evidence of small groups, taught by a qualified teacher[main spend of money], for blocks of 8 weeks in Lower Key Stage 2
- \* Close monitoring of these children to ensure progress is being made
- \*Model demonstration lessons utilizing expert teachers (writing, phonics, reading and maths) – to develop teaching and learning
- \*sharing of best practice to support QFT including retrieval, cognitive overload and spaced learning.
- \* National Tutoring Programme for identified pupils in Upper Key Stage 2 – 3:1 tutoring in maths