



COVID Catch Up Funding

2020-21

In 2020-21 financial year we were allocated £11,920 to ensure our students 'catch up' from the Covid lockdown in 2020.

This funding will be spent on:

Funding oncosts of an Academic Mentor sourced by Teach First, with us from January to July 2021. This colleague will work with small groups and individuals to enhance their learning in specific subjects, and work closely with subject teachers to provide additional support for students who have not made the progress they should have done (£2408).

Funding a virtual 'homework' club, providing online support for those students learning from home, and during any lockdown period. This will provide peer interactions, undertaking peer marking, sharing best practice and give opportunities for facilitated discussions on content, as well as providing opportunities for support with set work, scaffolding and differentiation (1440).

Providing resource packs (£700) and preparation of devices and additional software and peripheral devices (£1800) to enable remote learning and tutoring for disadvantaged students and those who require additional resources while working at home.

Specialist Tutoring via the National Tutoring Programme (£5500)

Each intervention will be tracked and monitored through Faculty and Quality of Education leads as appropriate, with start and end point analysis to ensure students have benefited from the intervention.