

## Review of Covid-19 Funding – Dec 2021



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### 1. Introduction:

The plan for spending additional Covid-19 funding was shared with Governors and added to the school website in May 2021.

This update document reviews how funding has been spent so far and evaluates its effectiveness. It also includes a revised plan for spending the remaining Covid-19 funding.

In total, we received £50, 000 (?) check

### 2. Evaluation of spending so far;

Spending as detailed in Covid 19 expenditure plan May 2021	Evaluation & update	Next steps
1.1 Improve the quality of learning for all pupils by developing a covered outdoor learning area. (£20 000 for a covered area off the main playground.)	It has been difficult to gather quotes from contractors and the quotes for improvements to Complex Needs playgrounds were around £40k. Need to review this spending.	
1.2 Focus on pupil progress in personal development.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resources for recovery curriculum Sept 2020 (£1000)</li> </ul>	Recovery curriculum was implemented in September 2020 and opportunities to express emotions through art / literacy / craft activities were open to all. <b><i>(Gather some evidence of this from newsletters?)</i></b>	£6k from Covid19 funding transferred to school capitation budget to cover the extra costs of these activities.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding for pupil challenges Summer 2021 (£5000)</li> </ul>	<p>Summer Pupil Challenges gave students opportunities for personal development. (include ice-cream van / coffee van / medals / camping equipment)</p>	
<p>1.3 Extend literacy skills for pupils across the school by creating new book boxes for each tutor room and specialist classroom. This will be combined with a new whole school approach to recording student daily reading. (£5 000)</p>	<p>The implementation of this project was delayed through staff absence but is now incorporated into literacy developments for 2021-2022</p>	<p>£5k from Covid19 funding transferred to school capitation budget to cover the costs of literacy project.</p>
<p>2.1 Purchase subscriptions to online learning platforms to supplement remote learning during lockdown and periods of isolation. (£3000)</p>	<p>Additional online subscriptions purchased and are now incorporated into our remote learning offer (but are also being used as part of everyday classroom learning.)  <b>Evidence?</b></p>	<p>£3k transferred from Covid19 funding to school capitation budget to cover these costs.</p>
<p>2.2 Purchase additional resources to support remote learning for students with complex learning difficulties (activity packs sent home weekly during periods of lockdown or isolation to support video / telephone calls home from staff) (£1000)</p>	<p>During periods of remote learning, activity packs were sent home to parents each week (<b>evidence from newsletters – thank you notes from parents?</b>)</p>	<p>£1k transferred from Covid19 funding to school capitation budget to cover these costs.</p>
<p>3.1 Trial use of a mentor / family liaison member of staff for one term to inform future developments. This will be advertised as a one term’s internal secondment – HLTA salary level. To be based within the school’s Interventions team. (£10 000)</p>	<p>An existing member of staff was interviewed and appointed to this post. Funds allowed supply staff to “backfill” her role.  This increased the range of available in-school interventions and individualised support and has been</p>	<p>£30k transferred from Covid19 funding to cover these staffing costs.</p>

	<p>praised by parents and external agencies. <b>(gather evidence from survey / outcomes?)</b></p> <p>Due to obvious impact, the decision was made to continue this role for an additional two terms.</p>	
<p>3.2 Develop outdoor sensory learning space for complex needs pupils who are currently unable to access off-site activities. (£20 000)</p>	<p>It has been difficult to gather quotes from contractors and the quotes for improvements to Complex Needs playgrounds were around £40k. Need to review this spending.</p>	