



Biddenham International School and Sports College

COVID Catch up/ESFA funding 2020 - 2021

At Biddenham, our catch up or 'Get Ahead' activities will be informed by guidance from the Education Endowment Foundation guidance that can be found [here](#). The three tiered approach, as recommended by the EEF, is divided into teaching, targeted academic support and wider strategies that relate to non-academic barriers to achieving success as outlined below:

- **Teaching**
 - High-quality teaching for all
 - Effective diagnostic assessment
 - Supporting remote learning
 - Focusing on professional development
- **Targeted academic support**
 - High-quality one to one and small group tuition
 - Teaching Assistants and targeted support
 - Academic tutoring
 - Planning for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
- **Wider strategies**
 - Supporting pupils' social, emotional and behavioural needs
 - Planning carefully for adopting a Social and Emotional Learning curriculum
 - Communicating with and supporting parents
 - Supporting parents with pupils of different ages
 - Successful implementation in challenging times

Catch up funding - Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4

Summary of covid catch up funding expenditure in 2020/21:

Total Budget	£76,160
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Summary of KS3 Catch Up Funding Spend 2020-21		
Category	Allocation	Details
Teaching		
Literacy Skills Boost sessions	£5,760	Additional literacy sessions targeted support for learners below age related expectation
Pixl KS3	£1,644.00	Packages used to support curriculum coverage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gaps and Growth - Pixl code
Reading Boost sessions	£3,000	Paired reading and comprehension sessions for learners who are below age related expectation
Phonics Boost (delivery)	£1,620	Students identified as not meeting age related expectation, including SEND/EAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IDL literacy - Pixl code
Students provided with chromebooks	£2,000	All students are provided with a chromebook for use at both at school and home to support their learning. Additional devices purchased to ensure that every student has a working drive.
Targeted academic support		
KS3 package GL assessments	£5,040.00	Transition package CAT4, PTE, PTS, PTM, PASS, NGRT, NGST
Progress tests	£2,592.00	Identify gaps in learning and adapt curriculum delivery/sequencing
CAT4 tests	£422.31	Identify students needing additional support for Literacy/ Numeracy

Kerboodle Virtual books	£1,600	Virtual maths /languages books accessible from home with videos to assist with independent learning
Maths Boost sessions	£9,000	Targeted support for learners who are below age related expectation, students are given the opportunity to 'get ahead' filling learning gaps
123 maths	£798.00	Used for students who are not meeting age related expectations in maths used as short bursts of targeted low stakes assessment/monitoring.
Wider strategies		
Increased pastoral support	£2,000	Additional staffing to improve attendance, social and emotional skills and improved self esteem levels.
Additional funding to IT support department to repair chromebooks	£1,000	All students are provided with a chromebook for use at both school and home to support their learning, additional funding has been made available to the IT department to ensure broken equipment can be fixed quickly ensuring students are always able to access learning resources both at school and home.

Summary of KS4 Catch Up Funding Spend 2020-21		
Category	Allocation	Details
Teaching		
1:1 tuition and small groups	£5,000	Additional tuition to targeted groups to improve progress. Virtual small group sessions with SEN and EAL targeted students Working with students that failed to engage with virtual learning during original lockdown
Students provided with chromebooks	£2,500	All disadvantaged students are provided with a chromebook for use at both school and home to support with their learning. Additional devices purchased to ensure that every student has a working drive.
GCSE Pod	£8,407 (85% of £10,509)	Software package to support teaching, help assess, monitor and engage students throughout KS3/4.
Pixl KS4	£3,000	Packages used to support curriculum coverage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning Gaps and Growth - Pixl code and other support applications.
Revision Guides	£514.65	Year 11 students are provided with the revision guides for their weakest subjects following return assessment.
Google suite	£5,000	Update to existing education package allowing for more effective virtual teaching and assessment.
Targeted academic support		

Increased staffing	£4,500	Additional staff supporting vulnerable/keyworker students Team teaching in specific subject areas
Access to resources	£500	Provision of wifi/mifi to eligible students to ensure access to lessons Hard copies of revision books/materials
Edukey	£5,000	Use of class charts to support with attendance and effective behaviour management during virtual lessons.
Provision Map	£2,262	Software package that allows SENCO to map and manage provision effectively.
Wider strategies		
Pastoral support	£1,000	Additional staffing to improve attendance, social and emotional skills and improved self esteem levels.
Additional funding to IT support department to repair chromebooks quicker	£2,000	All students are provided with a chromebook for use at both school and home to support their learning, additional funding has been made available to the IT department to ensure broken equipment can be fixed quickly ensuring students are always able to access learning resources both at school and home.

Catch up/ESFA funding Key Stage 5

Summary of covid catch up ESFA funding expenditure in 2020/21 post 16:

Total Budget	£19,668
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Improve achievement levels of targeted 16-19 students disadvantaged by the reduction of teaching time due to the coronavirus pandemic		
Category	Allocation	Details
Teaching		
Staff CPD	£1,500	To support 10 staff with specific training to develop online teaching strategies to support students progress and achievement.
PiXL 6	£2, 000	Packages used to support curriculum coverage

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning Gaps and Growth - PiXL Independence - Thinking hard
Targeted Academic Support		
1:1/small group coaching	£3,000	Additional tuition to targeted groups to improve progress. Virtual small group sessions with SEN and EAL targeted students Working with students that failed to engage with virtual learning during original lockdown
GCSE Pod	£ 1, 579	Software package to support teaching, help assess, monitor and engage students throughout the level 2 course, access to English, Maths and Science resources.
Easter Revision programme	£ 6,400	Maths tuition English tuition Science online tutoring NEA support for Geog/Graphics/Art/Media
May half term Pre assessment/study skills	£3,200	Maths tuition English tuition Science online tutoring Targeted students
Wider Strategies		
Access to resources	£ 500	Provision of wifi/mifi to eligible students to ensure access to lessons Hard copies of revision books/materials
Pastoral support	£ 1,000	Additional staffing to improve attendance, social and emotional skills and improved self esteem levels.
Attendance/engagement initiative	£500	Staffing and incentives to focus on improved attendance and engagement during lesson time.
Total cost	£19,679	