

Our Lady Catholic Primary School will receive a Covid-19 catch up premium during the 2020-21 academic year. Provisional data indicates this is likely to be £16,720 This is a one off allocation for the academic year 2020 to 2021 to ensure that those identified as having missed opportunities to learn and develop get the best possible support to help compensate for this shortfall during the COVID-19 pandemic.

How will the grant be spent?

We have purchased the Hertfordshire 'Back on Track' curriculum planning for Early Years, Key stage 1 and Key Stage 2 at a cost of £3,000. These schemes of work are for Maths and English and have been written by primary advisors to accelerate learning pathways and promote rapid progress.

From January 2021, we have appointing a new catch-up teacher to support children across Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 through targeted small group interventions at a cost of £12,000

We have increased our subscription to online learning platforms and some of these bring additional costs –approx £1,000

How will the effect of this expenditure on the educational attainment of pupils at the school be assessed?

Teachers undertook a baseline gap analysis assessment in September 2020 and progress for pupils in the class will be assessed at the end of each term.

Interventions will be tracked through base line and exit assessments.