

SS Peter & Paul's Catholic Primary School

Mawdesley

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Catch-Up Premium

In November 2020, the government announced the allocation of funds for specific activities aimed at supporting pupils to 'catch up' for lost teaching during the months of national lockdown because of the COVID pandemic. The funding is allocated to schools at the rate of £80 per pupil, paid in instalments during the year.

At SS Peter & Paul's we were able to provide a comprehensive programme of remote teaching throughout the lockdown of 2020 using Zoom sessions, Power Points and hard copies of work. Many children benefited from these daily activities in Maths, English and Reading and weekly tasks in other national curriculum subjects. Those children who did not engage in this work have suffered a negative impact on their attainment when they returned to school.

During the lockdown in the first part of 2021, our children benefited from the use of our online learning platform, Purple Mash, Zoom sessions and work that was e-mailed to individual families. Once again, some children have engaged in the remote learning with great enthusiasm and others have engaged to a significantly lesser degree.

The aim of the Catch-Up Premium is to provide schools with opportunities to address both academic and emotional, social and physical gaps that have been identified when children have returned to school post lockdown.

Our allocation of £3680 will contribute towards the following:

Identification, assessment and planning.	Time for teachers to assess and adapt planning both academically and physically.	£750
Intervention	Staffing for 1:1 and small group interventions.	£1500
	Additional physical education opportunities for emotional and physical well-being.	£300
Resources	Confident Me – Purchase of resources and Training.	£500
	Purchase of Purple Mash to continue online learning provision for Catch-Up and Staff Training.	£500
	Purchase of Dongles to supplement computing resources provided by DfE.	£130
Evaluation	Formative assessment of all pupils will be ongoing and reported to parents. The outcome of the assessments will contribute to a teachers' judgement about whether a child is working at age related expectations, above or below.	£0