

Lawnswood Campus COVID-19 Catch-up Premium Strategy 2020-2021

Lawnswood Campus Overview	
School name	Lawnswood Campus
Pupils in school	Autumn Term 239 Spring Term 212 Summer Term
Proportion of disadvantaged young people	Autumn Term 168 70% Spring Term 159 75% Summer Term
Pupil premium allocation this academic year	£81,050
Academic year or years covered by statement	2020-2021
Publish date	September 2020
Review date	January 2020, April 2020, July 2020
Pupil premium lead	Rachael Brown
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What is the catch up premium and where does it come from?

Young people across the country have experienced unprecedented disruption to their education as a result of Coronavirus (COVID-19). Those from the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds will be among those hardest hit. The aggregate impact of lost time in education will be substantial, and the scale of our response must match the scale of the challenge. We know that we have the professional knowledge and expertise at Lawnswood Campus to ensure that young people recover and get back on track. Returning to normal educational routines as quickly as possible will be critical to our recovery.

The Government has announced £1 billion of funding to support young people to catch up. This includes a one-off universal £650 million Catch-Up Premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year to ensure that we have the support we need to help all our young people make up for lost teaching time.

Lawnswood Campus's allocations will be calculated on a per young person basis, providing us with a total of £80 for each young person in years 5-11 through to 11. As the Catch-Up Premium has been designed to mitigate the effects of the unique disruption caused by Coronavirus (COVID-19), the grant will only be available for the 2020 to 2021 academic year. It will not be added to our baseline in calculating future years' funding allocations.

The aim of Catch Up Premium:

Lawnswood Campus will use this funding for specific activities to support their young people to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months, in line with the guidance.

Lawnswood Campus has the flexibility to spend our funding in the best way for our cohort and circumstances. To support Lawnswood campus to make the best use of this funding, the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) has published a Coronavirus (COVID-19) Support Guide for Schools with evidence-based approaches to catch up for all young people and also a School Planning Guide: 2020 to 2021. We have used these documents to help us direct our additional funding in the most effective way.

Accountability and monitoring:

As with all Government funding, Lawnswood Campus leaders must be able to account for how this money is being used to achieve our central goal of Lawnswood Campus's disadvantaged young people getting back on track and teaching a normal curriculum as quickly as possible.

Given their role in ensuring Lawnswood Campus spend funding appropriately and in holding Lawnswood Campus to account for educational performance, our Management Committee will scrutinise our approaches to Catch-Up from September, including our plans for and use of Catch-Up funding. This will include consideration of whether Lawnswood Campus is spending this funding in line with our Catch-Up aims and ensuring appropriate transparency for Parents/Carers.

Allocation of funding:

To achieve these Catch Up aims we have allocated funding into three areas:

1. Teaching and whole school strategies
2. Targeted academic support
3. Wider supporting strategies

Summary Information

Total number of disadvantaged young people:	Autumn Term: 168 Spring Term: 159 Summer Term:	Amount of Catch-Up Premium received per disadvantaged young person:	£240 for single registered £80 for dual registered
Total Catch-Up Premium Budget:	£38,640	The Orchard Centre: Nightingale Home and Hospital Service: The Braybrook Centre: The Midpoint Centre:	£12,800 £6,960 £5,600 £13,280

Catch Up Strategy Statement

- The Catch-Up Premium funding will be clearly identifiable within the Centre's budget.
- The Executive Headteacher in consultation with the Management Committee and Heads of Centre and Service Areas, will decide how the Catch-Up Premium is spent for the benefit of disadvantaged young people.
- Lawnswood Campus will be accountable for how we have used the additional funding to support the achievement of those young people covered by the Catch-Up Premium.
- Lawnswood Campus will monitor, evaluate and review the success of the impact of the Catch-Up Premium at the end of each term.
- The Heads of Centre will complete a Catch-Up Premium Report to share with the Management Committee and Parents/Carers on the impact of the Catch-Up Premium and how effective the intervention has been in achieving its aims.
- Lawnswood Campus will publish the Catch-Up Premium Strategy and the Catch-Up Premium Head of Centre Reports on our websites.

Strategy Aims:

1. Close the gap between disadvantaged young people and their peers September 2021
2. Increase the number of disadvantaged young people GCSE Levels 4+ in English & Maths and Function Skills Level 1/2 passes in Maths & English
3. Improve attendance for disadvantaged young people
4. Improve mental health and wellbeing support for disadvantaged young people
5. Embed the principles of positive restorative practice with a focus on disadvantaged young people
6. All disadvantaged young people engage in the Catch-Up Curriculum Intervention Programme in the Easter Holidays and Summer Term Half Term
7. All disadvantaged young people engage in catch up work and homework via laptops at home.
8. All disadvantaged young people supported by Transition coaches through the summer holidays.