



## COVID Catch Up Premium : 2020/21

Children and 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.

We know that we have the professional knowledge and expertise in the education system to ensure that children and young people recover and get back on track. Returning to normal educational routines as quickly as possible will be critical to our national recovery.

The government has announced £1 billion of funding to support children and 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 schools have the support they need to help all pupils make up for lost teaching time.

To access full details of the Covid Catch Up Premium please follow the attached link to the official central government website :

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/catch-up-premium-coronavirus-covid-19/catch-up-premium>

Churchdown School Academy is spending this premium in direct accordance with the Covid-19 Support Guide for Schools.

The Covid catch-up premium was provided for Yrs 7-11 only, however Churchdown School Academy has also spent additional monies on Y12 and Y13 to ensure they are likewise supported through this challenging period so they can continue their chosen career pathways.