

Coronavirus Catch-up Premium Report 2020-21

Hasmonean High School for Girls

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Amount of Covid-19 Catch-up Premium: £35, 920 + £1,534 (post-16 allocation)

The government Covid-19 catch-up premium has been given to schools to mitigate the effects of the unique disruption caused by coronavirus. This grant is only available for the 2020-21 academic year. The money will be used for two main areas. The bulk will be spent on specific academic interventions with small groups of students, targeting those who have been worst affected by the pandemic. Smaller sums will be directed towards wellbeing for the whole community and to address some of the behavioral concerns which have arisen.

Strategy Area	Specific Strategy	Success Criteria	Cost	Impact
Teaching: English	Purchase of Lexia to improve student literacy levels. 200 licenses purchased for Years 7, 8 and selected students in Year 9 to be used in a weekly English lesson	Regular data collection. Gaps identified to provide feedback for intervention. Lexia data to show that students have improved reading scaled scores to bring them in line with their chronological age.	£7, 800	Lexia built confidence in students and improved their reading and writing fluency. Very noticeable improvements in grammar, punctuation and spelling to make up for deficits caused by disruption to learning
Targeted Academic support: Maths	Small group tuition for Maths. Years 7, 11 and 13 to be tutored by teacher specialists currently teaching at Hasmonian. Small groups and a range of holiday and after-school interventions planned	Small group intervention. Students reaching their MEG or above in summer 2021.	£8, 000	Targeted intervention led to VA of 0.91 at GCSE and 0.9 at A level Not all students in lower years have reached

				their MEG. Ongoing intervention is continuing with current Y11
Targeted Academic support: Science	<p>Purchase of GCSE Science Online Programme</p> <p>Small group tuition for Science. Years 11 and 13 to be tutored by specialists. Small groups and a range of holiday and after-school interventions planned</p> <p>Purchase of additional Science textbooks to support in-school catch-up teaching and learning especially for those with internet connectivity problems</p>	Small group intervention. Students reaching their MEG or above in summer 2021.	£4500	My GCSE Science. Was successful in supplementing revision and helping students catch up. Science GCSE grades in Y11 +1.97 Provision of textbooks and specific sessions for teachers enabled Y13 to be successful with average VA of 0.9 (Biology 0.9, Chemistry 0.7, Physics 1.2)
Targeted Academic support: Sixth Formers	Tailored twilight learning for sixth formers who do not have grade 4 in Maths/English	Access for targeted students to receive small group support in English and/or Maths. Students to improve by at least one grade in target subject from baseline starting point.	£1,534	All but 2 students (one English, one Maths) achieved level 4 or above
Targeted Academic support: Other subject areas	Small group tuition to provide intervention in Humanities/Computing/MFL/Arts/Vocational Studies	Access for targeted students to receive small group support. Students to improve by at	£6, 000	All subjects with the exception of Geography (-0.2) had positive VA. Average VA was 1.15

		least one grade in target subject from baseline starting point.		
Wider Strategies	Appointment of two Staff members to organise mentoring/ coaching sessions for students who have been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic	Targeted students will improve in self esteem, behaviour outcomes and relationships with staff	£2,640	Staff members worked with individual challenging students to improve their attitude to school, with some mixed results. 4 girls improved behavior and attainment, others remained hard to reach
Wider Strategies	Purchase of 4 table tennis tables to promote more physical activity and well being in student body	More physical activity observable in PE lessons, fewer instances of stressed students seeking help	£1200	Tables set up in the Hall, widely used.
Wider Strategies	Provide additional support for Sixth Form students with recruitment of Assistant Head of Sixth Form. Pastoral and Academic Support for Years 12/13	Improved progress outcomes for the sixth form students	£3, 000	Essential pastoral support provided for many sixth formers struggling with their mental health.