

## **Rationale**

In August 2020, the Government announced additional funding for schools to deliver Catch- Up funding following the COVID 19 lockdown measures. This amounted to £80 per pupil. The amount allocated to Chilton Academy based on eligible pupils is £20960

The Education Endowment Fund (EEF) has provided early research evidence around projections for the impact of school closures during lockdown, predominantly on the impact for disadvantaged pupils. The school's strategic response to devising and implementing the Catch - Up programme fully takes these findings into account.

In summary, the EEF projections for the impact of widespread school closures identify;

- The disadvantaged attainment gap widens
- Assessment of lost learning is crucial
- Targeted support in addition to wider school initiatives are required
- Absence rates upon return are crucial

Effective home learning programmes have been found to mitigate the impact. Chilton Academy provided a standard home learning offer for all pupils. There is an acknowledgement that whilst the take up of remote learning was improving, a significant number of pupils (including disadvantaged pupils) have had a prolonged period without face to face teaching and learning.

The purpose of this report is to effectively plan the way the Catch-Up money will be spent over the coming year and enable us to inform parents, carers and trustees of the impact it has on pupil achievement.



Identified Vulnerable groups for gaps in skills and knowledge upon return in September 2020										
Vulnerable group	N	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6		
None or occasional engagement in Lockdown	NA	64%	65% / 56%	49%	68%	70%	75%	72%		
Disadvantaged		6 (15%0	11 (28%)	13 (48%)	16 38%)	14 (32%)	19 (47%)	18 (46%)		
SEND	4	9	10	9	11	10	13	10		
Guardianship	1					1		2		
SW involvement				1		2	1	5		

	Barriers to Catch Up (attainment and progress)							
	Barrier	Desired outcomes / Success Criteria						
A	Issues with attendance and punctuality	All pupils attend in line with all pupils nationally and be punctual for						
		school						
		Attendance % matches or exceeds national						
		Internal records indicate that punctuality is improving						
В	Prior low attainment (especially Year 5)	Pupils who have prior low attainment demonstrate rapid progress						
		% of Pupils with identified low attainment reduced to match/ exceed						
		national						
C	Y5 and 6 identified as having a high number of pupils vulnerable	Y5 and 6 pupils (identified as a high number of vulnerable pupils) respond						
	to social and emotional issues and special needs	positively and are well integrated to school life						
		% of Y5 and 6 pupils requiring additional support reduced over the year						
D	Year 1 pupils – many still working within ELG	Y1 at ARE						
		ARE matches/ exceeds national						
		Children in Year 2 achieve the standard in phonics by end of Y2 in line						
		with National						
$\mathbf{E}$	Parental Engagement of most vulnerable families	Increased engagement of identified vulnerable families including improved						
		attendance, answering phone calls, attendance at meetings						



	Quality of teaching for all (Quality First Teaching) WAVE 1									
Desired Outcome	Approach	EEF Link	Date	Evidence	How well implemented?	Costing	Staff Lead	Reviewing		
All pupils attend school and are punctual	Whole school attendance focus Contact parents as soon as possible and carry out SLT home visits as required	EEF Impact of School Closures 2020	September onwards	Anticipated PA to increase due to parent/ pupil anxiety	Class teacher – advise SLT and office of concerns Office to make relevant calls SLT carry out home visits	Within school budget	CD/CS	Weekly initially		
All pupils regain the stamina and work ethic prior to lockdown to sustain learning throughout the full school day	Character skills and attributes explicitly identified and praised across whole school linked to McKie Mastery Behaviour policy developed	EEF Improving Social and Emotional Learning in Primary Schools	September onwards	All pupils (including those who have attended school during lockdown) have experienced reduced curriculum timings/ lower levels of learning support. Focus and sustained concentration identified as	Staff CPD – McKie Mastery Behaviour policy shared with staff Zone of Regulation training	Within Budget Zones resources purchased through PP	CD / AC SLT	Weekly / half termly as appropriate and required		



				issues				
All pupils	Revision to	EEF	September	Assumption	Effective	Within	CD / AC	Review half
have	timetable of	Improving	and ongoing	that all pupils	communication	budget	Phase	termly and
sufficient	school day -	Social and		have	with all staff of		Leaders and	evaluate
opportunity	phase	Emotional		increased	whole school		SLT	
to access	adjustments	Learning in		gaps in skills	expectations			
regular basic	to meet needs	Primary		and				
skills revision	specific year	Schools		knowledge				
and	groups			due to lack of				
instruction				daily practice				
	Other			Quality				
	subjects			reading				
	protected in			opportunities				
	weekly			identified by				
	timetable			school as key				
	particularly			deficit area				
	PE PSHCE,			during				
	Science and			lockdown.				
	theme							
Pupil in Year	Additional		Academic	Meet specific	Smaller classes	1 x	AC	Review
5 able to	adult in upper		year 2020/21	needs and	history of	Unqualified		termly and
learn rapidly	KS2			enable this	pupils more	teacher		evaluate
	Well planned			year group to	settled and			
	groups to			catch up to	focussed on			
	maximise			ARE.	learning due to			
	impact of			Meet	increased			
	teaching			emotional	attention			
				and wellbeing				
				needs of year				
				group				
Gaps in	Assessment		Ongoing	Staff need	Relevant		CD / AC /	Review
knowledge	screening		throughout	accurate	assessment		FB (maths) /	termly and



and skills are accurately identified	undertaken in appropriate year groups	teaching cycles to adapt learning and teaching	information around gaps to inform planning and intervention	documentation		SD / VJ (Eng)	evaluate
All pupils rapidly recover Reading skills (including phonics) so they meet or exceed ARE	McKie whole staff training Accelerated reader Timetable amended to maximise impact	Ongoing	Reading identified as key area of vulnerability due to lockdown	Teaching sequence has proven track record of success	Staff training sessions	SLT and key subject leaders	Review half termly and evaluate
All pupils rapidly recover Writing skills so they meet or exceed ARE	McKie whole staff training	Ongoing	Writing identified as key area of vulnerability due to lockdown	Teaching sequence has proven track record of success	Staff training sessions	SLT and key subject leaders	Review half termly and evaluate
All pupils rapidly recover maths skills so they meet or exceed ARE	McKie whole staff training	Ongoing	Maths identified as key area of vulnerability due to lockdown	Teaching sequence has proven track record of success	Staff training sessions	SLT and key subject leaders	Review half termly and evaluate



	Targeted support WAVE 2/3									
Desired Outcome	Approach	EEF Link	Date	Evidence	How well implemented?	Costing	Staff Lead	Reviewing		
Pupils in identified vulnerable groups supported socially and emotionally to ensure good attendance and punctuality	Support from SLT for vulnerable families		September onwards	Identified vulnerable groups are more likely to require additional support to enable them to attend school every day and on time	Proven track record of strategies that work well with local community in overcoming PA	Within school budget	CD/CS/ AC/SLT	Weekly initially		
Pupils in identified vulnerable groups supported socially and emotionally to ensure they are in an optimum state to learn	Support for KW school counsellor Use of outside agencies as required		September onwards	Identified vulnerable groups are more likely to require additional support to enable them to access learning	Proven track record in restorative approach to support emotional well-being	Budget and PP spending	AC (SENCO)	Weekly initially		



EHCP and SEN pupils in years 5 and 6 supported to make good progress and to be well prepared for transitions	Provision for identified pupils – FT unqualified teacher identified to support this provision	September onwards	High numbers of disadvantaged, SEN and LAC/CP in this phase	SLT monitoring – pupil progress in this phase	2 x unqualified teachers FT 2 2/3 of £23766 = 15844 x 2 = 31,688	CD / AC	On going
EHCP and SEN pupils in years 3 and 4 supported to make good progress and to be well prepared for transitions	Provision for identified pupils – FT unqualified teacher identified to support this provision	September onwards	High numbers of disadvantaged, SEN and LAC/CP in this phase	SLT monitoring – pupil progress in this phase		CD / AC	On going

**Total Budget Spend = £31,688**