

ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



Catch Up Funding 2021-2022

The government has announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up. This includes a catch-up premium for the 2021 to 2022 academic year to ensure that schools have the support they need to help all pupils make up for lost teaching time.

Schools' allocations will be calculated on a per pupil basis, providing each mainstream school with a total of £80 for each pupil in year Reception through to year 11.

Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months, in line with the guidance on curriculum expectations for the next academic year.

Schools have the flexibility to spend their funding in the best way for their cohort and circumstances.

School Overview

Number of pupils in school YR - Y6	42
Catch-up Premium allocation (No. of pupils x £80)	Approximately £3360
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Context of the school and rationale for the strategy (With specific reference to the impact of COVID 19)

Ashurst CE Aided Primary School is located in Ashurst village; presently 5% children are in receipt of pupil premium funding. We strive to ensure that the individual needs of our pupils are met, including those of our most vulnerable pupils. We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, ensuring that the needs of such pupils are adequately assessed and addressed. All our work through the Catch-Up Premium Strategy is aimed at accelerating progress and overcoming barriers to address any gaps in understanding. Pupils engaged with the home learning provided during the second lockdown. This involved work set and marked by teachers on Google classroom, Purple Mash, Spelling Frame, National Oak Academy, Times Table Rock Stars, paper copies, books and resources. School re-opened with 100% of children in attendance in March 2021. We are mindful of the effect of COVID 19 on our children's education and we are committed to supporting all learners to make progress and achieve.