



### Covid-19 Catch Up Funding Action Plan

Red items and Tier support - this indicates a cost will be drawn from the Catch-Up Funding from the DfE (£80 per child, £7,120 for 2020-21 for Western Springs)

#### Objective:

#### Success Criteria:

- 1. Redesign the curriculum to ensure children make rapid progress to address the gaps in skills and knowledge from the lost learning time in the previous academic year whist promoting their emotional and mental well-being to enable them to be learning ready Tier 1
- 2. Use of the baseline assessments conducted during the Recovery Curriculum to plan learning which rapidly addresses key gaps in skills, concepts and knowledge both in class and through targeted intervention Tier1 and 2
- 3. Provide opportunities and support for all pupils, staff and families to develop and stabilise their mental well-being following this unprecedented period Tier 3

#### Autumn Term:

Gap analysis completed for each child identifying the areas that adults need to focus upon to bring the children back on to track to meet ARE at the end of the academic year.

100% of the curriculum is planned and sequenced so that new knowledge and skills build on what has been identified in the gap analysis.

Curriculum delivered in its entirety.

Well-being activities delivered that enable children to feel safe, secure and reengage fully with their learning.

#### Spring Term:

Children to have moved onto the 'normal' school curriculum in Autumn 2.

Further assessment – formative and summative – in conjunction with monitoring, identify children who are still behind profile and intervention is in place to further support progress towards ARE.

Children continue to feel safe and secure and engagement with lessons, in school and externally via home tasks is at 100%. All children who may be struggling are fully supported.

#### Summer Term:

Children to have moved onto the 'normal' school curriculum in Autumn 2.

Further assessment – formative and summative – in conjunction with monitoring, identify children who are still behind profile and intervention is in place to further support progress towards ARE. However, few children are not functioning at ARE and those who aren't, are ideally on the SEND register or have another identified barrier to learning e.g. New Arrival or EAL.

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**Abbreviations** – **CT** = Class Teacher, **ST**= Set Teacher, **SLT** = Whole Senior leadership team, **PL**=Phase leader, **IT** = Inclusion Team, **SENCO** = Special Needs Coordinator, **AHT** = Assistant Head Teacher, **DHT**= Deputy Head Teacher, **HT** = Head Teacher, **EHT** = Executive Head Teacher, **BT** = Business Team, **CEO** = Chief Executive Officer.

Actions	Costing	Who	Quality assured by
Tier 1 Support – links to Priority 1, 4 of SIP  1. Curriculum maps/planning are adapted to reflect the gaps in knowledge/skills due as a result of school closure. These gaps in skills and knowledge are identified from the baseline testing undertaken by school using the standardised testing materials proved/SATs papers. Assessment	1265	HoS/Staff	ЕНТ





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1.1 Subject leaders, with support from the HoS/EHT, identify knowledge and skills that have not been taught	1265	Subject	EHT
in each subject due to school closure. There will be a clear focus on reading, writing and mathematics to		Leaders/HoS/EHT	
ensure pupils can re-access the wider curriculum. Assessment			
1.2 HoS as curriculum lead to provide CPD/Coaching to subject leads, teachers and support staff as necessary	1265	HoS/Trust SLEs	CEO
to support in the identification by AfL and subsequent quality teaching of subject gaps. Assessment and CPD			
<b>1.4</b> Subject leads to access Trust work subject network groups to use identified good practice in their own	1265	Subject Leads/HoS	EHT/CEO
setting and bridge the achievement gap. CPD		HoS/EHT	
<b>1.6</b> Class teacher's complete assessment grids, for each pupil, identifying gaps in knowledge and skills that	1265/Plus % of SLA to CLL	All staff	EHT
need addressing in core subjects. These grids will be analysed by external Consultant (CLL Team,	Team?		
Wolverhampton LA) and EHT for Standards for communality in areas of weakness in children's knowledge and			
used to inform planning and delivery. Assessment			
<b>1.7</b> Pupils will complete baseline assessments within Autumn 1 in core subjects to ensure accurate teacher	1265	All staff	HoS/EHT
assessment and identification of further gaps. Further assessment opportunities will be used in Autumn 2 to			
measure impact of strategies employed. Assessment			
<b>1.8</b> Curriculum Lead supports subject leads to monitor/evaluate the adaptations made to the curriculum	1265	HoS	EHT
ensuring prompt actions are taken to ensure quality of education in all subjects is at least good following the			
baseline assessment actions. Assessment			
1.9 Leaders use data analysis and knowledge of teaching and learning to drive improvements. Leaders	1265	HoS	EHT
support newer and less experienced teachers in the development of this practice. Support by the EHT for			
Standards/external Consultant. Assessment			(
1.10 Continue the development of school IT infrastructure to enable it to be better able to support remote	Environmental Improvement	HoS/EHT/ED	CEO/JP
learning- This work is planned over the next two-month period – see Concero development plan. Effective	Grant		
remote learning			050/10
1.11 Purple Mash to be purchased to support home learning. Effective remote learning	Approx £600 (£450 plus £150	HoS/EHT	CEO/JP
1.12 For those without internet access and for further details of how children are to be supported	MIS migration)		
operationally, please see the dedicated Remote Learning Policy.			
Tier 1 and 2 Support - Links to Priority 7 of SIP			
2. Ensure the assessment cycle is followed by leaders and staff. Reading, writing and mathematics	1265	HoS	EHT
assessments to be completed and outcomes uploaded by the specified dates. Assessment			
<b>2.1</b> Ensure appropriate assessment resources are used that accurately capture the progress and attainment	SMP hourly rate x hours spent	HoS/EHT	CEO
of all pupils including SEND and PP. HoS and SENCO to identify specified emotional and academic	on intervention (£27x 7 hours)		
interventions that support the re-engagement with learning for all children. Small group intervention for	- £729 per week or £27,702		
SEND	per 38 weeks.		
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2.3 Use the findings of the assessment to identify pupils needing intervention and implement new targeted	1265	HoS	EHT
interventions to ensure rapid progress is being made – these interventions may be both academic and	1203	1105	Citi
emotional. Small group interventions for all			
<b>2.4</b> HoS to support colleagues – teachers and TAs – in how to identify target pupils and the appropriate	1265	HoS	EHT
interventions needed (including timetabling) – see assessment cycle. Support for small group/structured			
interventions			
2.5 SEND register to be fully up to date. EHT, as the schools named SENDCO to support the SENDCo. 1-1 and	1265	HoS/EHT	EHT
Small group interventions plus effective deployment of support staff – TA and teacher.	1265/F SLA costs	•	
<b>2.6</b> Interventions will focus on specific needs of the children to catch up across all subjects. However, there	TBC	HoS	EHT
will be clear focus on reading as it provides the children with the skills to access all areas of the curriculum.			
<b>2.7</b> Support from other Trust schools on effective Letters and Sounds interventions.	1265	KD/HoS	HoS/EHT
2.8 Use of Nuffield Early Language Interventions with EYFS Lead as the lead practitioner.	As 2.1		
2.9 SENCO to conduct QABF on selected Year 2 PP children (see PP Strategy 2020-23) as a pilot to roll out	1265 plus cost	HoS	EHT
across school. 1-1 and Small group interventions.			
Tier 3 Support – Links to Priority 6 in SIP			
3. Implement Good2Bgreen. Social and emotional learning	1265	HoS	EHT
<b>3.1</b> HoS to support colleagues with how to use the approach in staff meetings. Social and emotional learning,	1265	HoS	EHT
reinforcing behaviour routines and CPD			
<b>3.2</b> Use of EYFS methodology up to at least Year 3 to support the development of appropriate pupil learning	1265 – may be resourcing	KD/HoS/NF	EHT
behaviours to enable engagement with learning. This may need be adopted higher up the school as needed.	costs		
Social and emotional learning.			
3.3 Timetabled use of the outside classroom by each year group (this will need further resourcing – please see	1265 plus resourcing costs	As above	EHT
SPs business plan). Social and emotional learning			
<b>3.4</b> HoS to work closely with the outdoor learning coordinator to support learning opportunities outdoors and	1265	HoS	EHT
as a result improve outcomes for pupils. Social and emotional learning.			
3.5 Use the 'Well-being for Educational Return' materials supplied by the DfE. This includes the identification	TBC	HoS	EHT
of a mental-health lead to receive the appropriate training once the materials have been received by SCC.			
Social and emotional learning.			
<b>3.6</b> Liaise with other trust school for development and implementation of Emotional Coaching in school.	1265	HoS	EHT
Social and emotional learning and CPD			
3.7 SLT to create Curriculum leaflets/news letter to parents to allow an overview to be shared.	1265	HoS	EHT
3.8 School to hold an initial parent meeting, Covid-19 (see risk assessment) restrictions allowing, to allay any	1265	HoS	EHT
fears they may have regarding the reopening of school – this is in addition to the communications we have			

1265 / Studio costs

already sent. Sustaining parental engagement.

3.9 Ensure website is maintained and up to date with current information. Sustaining parental engagement.





3.10 Create a curriculum statement/intent involving staff, ensuring it reflects the school community and the	As above	HoS	EHT
pupils needs – this will feed into the development of a new image for Forest Hills. Sustaining parental			
engagement and social and emotional learning.			
3.11 Include a curriculum tab of the school webpage to promote not only the recovery curriculum but the	As above	HoS	EHT
wider curriculum further and inform parents of opportunities and experiences.			
<b>3.12</b> Staff will inform parents of targets and progress three times a year to support communication and home	1265	Teachers/SENCo/HoS	EHT
learning. Sustaining parental engagement			
<b>3.13</b> Use of the free bread scheme from Greggs to support snacks for children across school. Sustaining	Nil	HoS/RH	EHT
parental engagement.			

Total Discharged against the £7,120 Catch Up Funding will need to be confirmed as there are unknown costs. However, the expenditure will exceed the funding significantly, even with the costs that have been confirmed currently.