

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

COVID CATCH UP FUNDING SPEND 2020-21



Children and young people across the country have experienced unprecedented disruption to their education as a result of coronavirus (COVID-19). The government has announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up. This funding was allocated to the 2020-2021 academic year.

At Emmanuel College we have referred to the government recommended 'COVID-19 Support Guide for Schools', published by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) to identify the best evidence-based strategies to support our students in making progress regardless of their background. We set out an ambitious target to ensure that all students had access to IT equipment during the pandemic and have continued with this strategy for our KS4 groups, providing each student with their own laptop to support them both in the taught curriculum and independent study. Our ITS Learning programme has proved to be an excellent way to communicate work both during the pandemic and on our return to school.

In addition to high quality teaching and learning, we have further developed our curriculum and assessment plans through the employment of 'Curriculum Leads', ensuring each student engages in a robust assessment programme to identify misconceptions and gaps in knowledge. As a College we have introduced an extended period between 3.05-4.00pm, where students can engage actively in both co-curricular and independent study in a calm and structured environment, with teacher support. Catch up interventions have been planned for students to ensure that staff can access those students who may need additional support to achieve their personal best.

COVID Catch Up Funding Spend	2020/21 (£)
ITS Learning Licence	11,000
Zoom Licence	6,852
Laptops Staff/Students	40,215
GL Assessment for Year 7	6,289
Teaching Overtime Catch Up	4,071
Proportion of Heads of Year/Curriculum Leads Salary Costs	25,653
TOTAL	94,080
COVID Catch Up	94,080
Variance*	0.00

* All spent by 31 August 21