



Staplehurst School Catch up Funding Review September 2021 to July 2022

Here is a review of how we have allocated out Catch Up Funding the year and the impact it has had, and will continue to have on our children.

Funding Allocation

Total number of pupils on roll (Autumn Census 2021) Early Years – Year 6	370
Number of Pupil Premium children	68
Number of SEND children	31
Total amount of COVID-19 catch-up funding	£11,630

Deployment

Use of funding	Costs
Teaching Targeted support – supply Teacher deployed to support small group interventions.	£10,950
Resources New books invested in for classes and for the library, to raise the standard of reading and improve choice for the children.	£680
Total spend	£11,630

Impact

Below is an overview of the impact of our Catch Up Funding under two areas, Teaching and Resources.

This is evidenced through internal assessments, pupil voice, parent voice, staff voice, learning walks and book looks. It has also been evidenced by the 'Good' [Ofsted](#) inspection which took place in January 2022 'Leaders have successfully brought about much-needed change. They have raised standards and expectations in all areas. Leaders, governors and staff are ambitious for pupils, including for those who are disadvantaged, in minority groups or who have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

Teaching

SLT identified the need for targeted support through strategic planning. By securing additional consistent teaching support through a supply agency, the school were able to target need across year groups raising standards and levels of attainment.

Resources

Significant investment in reading resources across school has improved the reading ability throughout the school. This is evidenced in home reading, reading for pleasure and the exposure to core texts within the classroom; curriculum linked text, reading aloud sessions and daily opportunities to read across the curriculum.