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## **Covid-19 'Catch up'**

In June, the government announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up. Further guidance has now been released (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-catch-up-premium>) showing that the money is to be split between a **catch-up premium** and a **national tutoring scheme**. The money for the catch up premium is designed to help schools support pupils make up for lost teaching time, and the money for the national tutoring school is designed to provide additional, targeted support for those children and young people who need the most help.

The catch-up premium is funded on a per pupil basis at £80 per pupil. This will be based on the previous year's census, meaning we are predicting Duxford school will be in receipt of approximately £16,000. It is not expected, however, that there will be a spend of £80 on each and every pupil in schools. The government has made it clear that the spending of this money will be down to schools to allocate as they see fit. To support schools to make the best use of this funding, the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) has published a support guide for schools with evidence-based approaches to catch up for all students.

Further information about how the money will be spent at Duxford school is to follow.

