



Crofton Hammond Infant School

Catch-Up Premium Funding

What is Catch-Up Funding used for?

The government announced £1 billion of funding to enable schools to support children and young people by addressing possible gaps in their learning, which may have occurred due to the Covid-19 Lockdown period, particularly those from the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds.

Amount of funding received by Crofton Hammond Infant School

Our school has benefitted from this incentive and will receive a total sum of £14,480, which will be provided to us over the course of the next two financial years.

Using Catch-Up Funding

We recognise the need to support children whilst home-learning or self-isolating and have purchased appropriate software to enable remote access and to enhance the learning provided by our teaching team. We also recognise that some of our children will have accrued gaps in their learning, as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Following the children's return to school, teacher assessments will identify any gaps in learning and we will be providing additional teaching support for those children. This could be through 1:1 interventions, small group consolidation sessions or through the delivery of a tailored recovery curriculum by members of our teaching team.

One of our priorities is the emotional well-being and mental health of the school community. We have therefore also purchased some emotional literacy resources to support children as they return to school, following the extensive lockdown.