

COVID-19 catch up funding

Introduction

Poole Grammar School received the following funds as part of the Government's COVID-19 catch up funding programme:

Academic year	Funding amount
2021/22	£72,000

Rationale for use of funding

- To limit the loss of learning in lessons by providing subject specialist cover teachers to step in when staff were absent with COVID-19 & long-COVID or were self-isolating;
- To create a 'Study Centre' to enable students who were not making expected progress to get dedicated staff support as part of a 'catch-up programme';
- To ensure students were able to learn remotely from home and that staff were able to deliver remote lessons;
- To support students' mental health and well-being during the pandemic.

Funding use

- £32,391 for cover teachers to ensure continuation of delivery of lessons in school by subject specialists;
- £20,426 for equipment, subscriptions to educational resources and consumable resources for use in the 'Study Centre' and during small group catch-up tutoring sessions;
- £17,636 for educational technology (webcams, visualisers and laptops) to ensure that staff could deliver remote lessons and students were able to engage in remote lessons and to kit out the new 'Study Centre';
- £1,547 for salaries for student support staff engaged in Emotional Literacy Support work with students;

