

Kingsgate Primary School

Coronavirus (COVID-19) catch-up premium

2020-21

Our Coronavirus (COVID-19) catch up grant for 2020-2021
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£49,840

What is it?

The government announced £1 billion in funding to support children and young people to catch up lost time after school closure. This is especially important for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds.

Percentage of disadvantaged pupils in each year group 2020-21:

Nursery -36%

Reception -39%

Year 1 - 44%

Year 2 - 52%

Year 3 - 48%

Year 4 - 51%

Year 5 - 62%

Year 6 - 60%

Whole School 50%

National 24%

How the school spent this grant

The school employed a reading teacher who taught 100 underachieving readers in KS2. This teaching continued remotely during the school closure.

How we assessed the effect of this expenditure on the educational attainment of those pupils at the school

We assessed the children in September 2021 and in July 2021. A high proportion of children made excellent progress in reading. Despite missing a term of face to face school, all children made at least 3 steps of progress in reading (what the school deems to be good progress). Many children made even better progress.

Progress of children

Steps of progress	Number of children	%	SEN number	SEN %	Disadvantaged number	Dis %
3 or more	86	100%	18	100%	59	100%
4 or more	71	83%	14	78%	50	85%
5 or more	27	31%	5	28%	20	34%
6 or more	12	20%	2	11%	10	17%
7 or more	9	10%	2	11%	7	12%
8 or more	3	3%	1	6%	2	3%