

# Covid Catch-Up premium strategy statement

## School overview

Metric	Data
School name	Westbury Academy
Pupils in school	110
Pupil premium allocation this academic year	£25200
Academic year or years covered by statement	2020 to 2023
Publish date	2020
Review date	2022
Statement authorised by	L Morgan

## Disadvantaged pupil barriers to success

The impact of the pandemic has had a negative impact on both academic and social, emotional and mental health.
Pupil/family anxieties caused by the pandemic has had a negative impact on school attendance.

## The strategy aims for disadvantaged pupils - academic achievement

Aim	Evidence of impact	Target date
Support the pupils recover lost learning in English and Maths	Identified pupils catch up with peers.	July 2022
Identified pupils receive appropriate academic support (Nurture group)	Pupils in the nurture group make appropriate contextualised progress across academic subjects and against EHCP targets	Termly progress checks

## The strategy aims for disadvantaged pupils – wider outcomes (e.g. independence)

Aim	Evidence of impact	Target date
Identified pupils to receive the SEMH/Personal development support (Nurture group)	Positive attendance Positive pupil/family voice	Termly progress checks

	Personal development progress	
All pupils to have access to appropriate technology, to access iStudy	ICT audits indicate pupils have access to technology Parental surveys	July 2021/ongoing due to fluid admissions

### Teaching priorities for the current academic year

Measure	Activity
Priority 1	NTP to be launched Sept 2021
Priority 2	Nurture group to be launched Sept 2021, including recruitment of staff. Smaller class size
Barriers to learning these priorities address	Availability of NTP tutors Pupil relationships with NTP tutor Recruitment of staff to support the Nurture group
Projected spending	£15,200

### Wider strategies for the current academic year

Measure	Activity
Priority 1	Bespoke transport arrangement for pupils with high anxiety
Priority 2	ICT is in place for all pupils who require it
Priority 3	Nurture group to be launched Sept 2021
Barriers to learning these priorities address	Fluid admissions/changing cohort – makes planning for devices more challenging Transport is a LA contract and therefore flexibility could be limited and come at an increased cost
Projected spending	£10,000

### Monitoring and implementation

Area	Challenge	Mitigating action
Teaching	Availability and suitability of NTP tutors Recruitment to the Nurture class	Connex Education to support with recruitment of tutors Internal recruitment

Wider strategies	Ensuring all new pupils receive access to ICT (if required), promptly	Support from across the trust and sharing of devices
	Time to set up and implementation of the Nurture group and use of Boxall Profiles	Allocated time during Sept inset

### Review: Last year's aims and outcomes

Aim	Outcome
All pupils to have access to appropriate technology, to access iStudy	A number of devices were purchased and shared with families, in addition to the devices supplied by the DfE.
NTP to be launched	Setup meetings have taken place with Connex Education but due to tutor availability and decision about maximising impact, this will be launched in Sept 2021.