



COVID'19 SCHOOL RECONNECTION PLANS



FUNDING AMOUNT

Pupils: 210

Funding Amount: £16,800

HOW ARE WE SPENDING THE MONEY?





THERAPY FOR A CHILD

Guiding Young Minds will be coming in to support children who have experience trauma.

They will be coming in for 10 sessions, each session costing £60.

Cost: £600





EMPLOY A HLTA FOR INTERVENTION

We will be employing a HLTA for 3 days a week to support the learning of targeted children.

Our baseline data shows a drop in mathematics attainment for many children so this will be their main focus for interventions two afternoons a week.

We will also use the HLTA to cover our English Lead, Maths Lead and Phonics Lead one afternoon a week each so that they go and deliver interventions to groups in need across the school.

Cost: £12,000

ADDITIONAL HOURS FOR EXISITING TA FOR INTERVENTIONS

We have given extra hours to a TA who would have only been working in the mornings to support in classes to lead some interventions and work alongside a HLTA to free up the class teacher.

£9.50 an hour x 2 hours a day= x 5 days a week x 38 weeks of the year= £3610

Cost: £3610



COVID'19 CATCH-UP FUNDING AT KINGSWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY



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HOW WE WILL SUPPORT PUPILS TO RECONNECT WITH LEARNING:

- Work to re-socialise students and reacquaint them with routines and habits of effective learning
- Nurturing pastoral care that promotes positive mental health and wellbeing
- Identify gaps in core learning that need to be filled
- Quality-first teaching
- Conduct baseline assessments once children are settled back in school to help identify gaps
- Use PiXL and Power Bi to effectively track children's progress
- Additional support for the most disadvantaged
- Identify opportunities across the curriculum so that the children can read widely and develop their knowledge and vocabulary.
- Ensure the curriculum remains broad, so that the majority of pupils are taught a full range of subjects over the year.



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WHAT ARE WE DOING TO PREPARE FOR THE EVENT OF HOME LEARNING?

To prepare the children in case they have to work from home again we are having extended ICT lessons which focus on teaching the children how to access Microsoft TEAMs. We want to ensure that communication between staff and children can be regular, so we the children need to be proficient on using TEAMS. The lessons are also focussing on how to gain quick and easy access to our range of home learning platforms, through creating shortcuts on the children's launchpads.

WHAT WILL THE CHILDREN DO?

On the school website, each class their own Home Learning page. On these pages there is a document with weekly plans for the whole term which ensure any individual children isolating can continue to follow the same lesson focus as the rest of their class. On the website there is also a recommended daily home learning timetable. As a school we also have subscriptions to Spelling Shed, Times Table Rockstars and Purple Mash to aid learning from home.



HOME LEARNING AT KINGSWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY



While the Covid-19 pandemic has spread globally and shut schools across the UK, we have been busy thinking about the ways in which we can support our students returning to school in September.

Fundamental to a successful return to school for students is ensuring that they feel supported by their peers, parents and teachers as they transition back into school.

Students will require differing amounts of support upon their return and we aim to ensure that the pastoral support on offer will be effective and can help all students to engage successfully in their studies and integrate back into the whole school experience. Students may not have seen their friends, classmates and teachers for some time so our aim is to provide a framework within school to support these relationships.

RE-DEPLOYMENT OF HLTA TO LEARNING MENTOR

We recognised that our pastoral team would need to extended in order to meet the needs of all of the children coming back into school. We identified the skillset one of our HLTAs and have re-deployed her as a Learning Mentor. She has worked closely with our Family Support Worker to ensure she understands the role and will shadow her to begin with. She has also been put on a DSL course.

The Learning Mentor will support children throughout the school with their social and emotional needs.

EXTRA PSHE SESSIONS

PSHE sessions will need to provide children with the opportunity to rebuild friendships and social engagement and address issues linked to coronavirus. Where issues arise, the pastoral support team will be informed so that specific interventions can take place. Members of the team will need to ensure that they distance appropriately during meetings (outside preferably) given that both adults will be required to work across phases.

REGULAR PASTORL TEAM MEETINGS

We will increase the amount of Pastoral Team Meetings that we have at the beginning of the year so that we can regularly discuss the needs of our children and actions to address these.



PASTORAL RECOVERY AT KINGSWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY