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## Catch-up Premium Strategy Statement

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-catch-up-premium>

### Guidance - key points

- The catch-up premium will only be available for the 2020 to 2021 academic year.
- Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months, in line with the guidance on **curriculum expectations for the next academic year**.
- The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) has published a **support guide for schools**. Schools should use this document to help them direct their additional funding in the most effective way.
- To support schools to implement their catch-up plans effectively, EEF has published the **school planning guide: 2020 to 2021**
- Schools should use the sum available to them as a single total from which to prioritise support for pupils according to their need.
- Schools have the flexibility to spend their funding in the best way for their cohort and circumstances.
- School leaders must be able to account for how this money is being used.
- Governors and trustees should scrutinise schools' approaches to catch-up from September... and ensuring appropriate transparency for parents.
- Ofsted will conduct a programme of non-graded visits to some schools during the autumn. During these visits, inspectors will discuss how the school is bringing pupils back into full-time education – this may include plans schools have to spend their catch-up funding.

**Please note: current strategy being updated.**

