

# Ridgeway Academy

## COVID-19 Catch Up Premium



In June 2020 the government announced a nationwide £1 billion funding package to 'tackle the impact of lost teaching time.' Ridgeway Academy has been allocated £61080, to be received in three tranches over the course of the 2020-21 academic year.

Schools are free to decide how best to use this funding, as long as they do so in accordance with the requirement that it used to provide activities which will help students in Years 7-11 catch up on missed schooling.

This document sets out how Ridgeway Academy has allocated the COVID-19 Catch Up Premium for 2020-21. The funding is allocated into three areas: teaching; targeted support and wider strategies in line with guidance from the Education Endowment Foundation.

Academic Year	No. of Students	Allocated Fund
2020-21	749	£61080

Teaching – Total £4623

Description	Anticipated Impact	Estimated Cost
Increase hours available for one-to-one tutoring.	Address the gaps emerging from lockdown with targeted one-to-one and small group teaching with specialist teachers.	£4623

Targeted Support – Total £42626

Description	Anticipated Impact	Estimated Cost
Increase staffing by employing additional Learning Mentors	Ability to focus on supporting pupil premium, SEND and persistent absentee students with a focus on increasing attendance, engagement in learning and reducing lost lesson time.	£42626

Wider Strategies - £13831

Description	Anticipated Impact	Estimated Cost
Wellbeing intervention – increase counselling hours.	To support the rise in incidents of SEMH apparent since initial COVID lockdown.	£13831