Covid 19 Catch Up Premium Funding 2020-21

The government have allocated a one-off universal £650 million catch up premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year to ensure that schools have the support they need to help all pupils make up for lost teaching time. Provisional allocations indicate that Beckfoot Trust will receive £558,640 across its 10 schools. The below paper sets on the spending plans for this funding for Beckfoot Phoenix and how that spend has been designed to best support the learners within the school.

Beckfoot Phoenix Catch Up Premium Allocation	£23,280
Strategy	Planned Spend £
Teaching and Whole School Strategies	
Supporting great teaching	2,040
2 staff to attend the forest school training to ensure pupils have outdoor learning as part of the curriculum to enhance the skills of children.	
Targeted intervention	
Tuition using the national tutoring program	
<i>Intervention Programmes – Bought in</i> Additional hours of speech and language therapy input to observe students and work with staff to enhance communication	3,380
Intervention programmes Children to be challenged to meet and exceed their targets through small group sessions delivered by additional staff. Training for staff on writing to ensure specialist support for the development of writing skills in school.	14,160
Wider Strategies	
Access to technology Purchase of ICT equipment to ensure children can maximise their learning opportunities through the use of technology	3,700

Assessment of Impact

As with all government funding, school leaders and governors must be able to account for how the money is being used. Therefore, the impact and spending strategy for this catch-up premium will be reviewed at every Trust Education Committee (TEC) meeting throughout the 2020-2021 academic year. When Ofsted re-commence routine inspections, they will make judgements about the quality of education being provided which will include how we are using the funding to ensure the curriculum has a positive impact on all pupils.