



HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL

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HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL CATCH-UP PREMIUM STRATEGY

The National Lockdowns and subsequent school closures in 2020 and 2021 have necessitated a series of actions to support students to catch-up on missed learning. We have developed a strategy to use our £83,760 of Catch-up Premium funding to support our students.

Hampstead School has reviewed and edited its curriculum intent for 2021-2022, particularly looking at the sequencing of topics across all subjects, to ensure all students have the opportunity to cover the essential knowledge and skills from the period of school closure. Our curriculum intent, supported by additional staff training, has also been designed to address the impact of school closure on knowledge gaps across all year groups.

All Year Groups in the school are assessed regularly to identify knowledge gaps and intervention groups.

In response to this, we have implemented:

- online tutoring in groups of two or three delivered by our tutor partners from the [National Tutoring Programme](#);
- small-group specialist teaching in English, Mathematics and Science from Years 7-11 using [academic mentors](#) and the hiring of subject specialist Teaching Assistants to support in a wide range of interventions;
- additional scaffolding or challenge in the classroom.

Finally, we have developed robust contingency plans for Remote Education to ensure that students receive high quality teaching regardless of whether they or their teacher are self-isolating. We also have implemented a system to safeguard all students through tutor conversations, regular vulnerable group contact, to ensure we meet our Remote Education Behaviour and Child Protection Policies.

We use Microsoft Teams as our main platform for Remote Education, and have provided digital access for students who require support in this area. We continue to explore opportunities for increasing our students' access to digital devices and the Internet.

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