

Thomas Clarkson Academy Catch-up Premium Spend

Background

The DfE have allocated schools with catch up funding of £80 for each pupil in reception through to year 11.

To support schools to make the best use of this funding, the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) has published a [support guide for schools](#) with evidence-based approaches to catch up for all students. We have used this research to help us direct this additional funding in the most effective way.

Thomas Clarkson Academy Allocation

Number on roll (1155) x £80 = £92,400

We have recruited extra staff in English and a science tutor one day a week. TCA have registered for updates regarding the National Tutoring Program.

In line with the EEF suggestions, Thomas Clarkson Academy catch-up premium will be utilised in a tiered approach:

- (1) High-quality teaching
- (2) Targeted academic support
- (3) Wider strategies.

1. High quality teaching

Type of support	Rationale	Estimated cost
Bespoke CPD via the BWT Ambition Hub in response to individual Personal Development Discussions (PDD).	CPD is suitable for their career stage and current expertise in order to bring about rapid development for all teaching staff.	
PiXL & PiXL6 Membership	Use of the PiXL strategies and methodology to apply DTT (diagnose, Therapy, Testing) along with other PiXL endorsed pedagogy to ensure that our practice is specific, up to date and focused on raising attainment of all students across the key stages.	£6175
Extended School day for Year 11 students	Students have missed a significant amount of curriculum time, this extra time allows subjects more time to meet the specification requirements. This additional time has allowed students to have more timetabled time for option and core subjects.	Cost of the Year 11 P6 staffing Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
Specialist literacy coordinator	Low literacy levels are a limiting factor to achieving	TLR

	good GCSE results. We have now employed an experienced literacy coordinator to support all departments embed excellent strategies across the curriculum, to ensure we support the improvement of literacy across the key stages.	allocation for literacy
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2. Targeted academic support

Type of support	Rationale	Estimated cost
Online tutoring	Targeted students are able to work 1:1 with a tutor on their targeted gaps in English/ Maths in order to close the gaps in their knowledge with the aim to achieve higher grade passes in basics.	£14,904
Raising Standard Leader (RSL) interventions	RSLs will work with teachers to use the available data to identify the academic gaps and plan appropriate interventions to ensure all students make rapid progress. RSL's will work with tutors to use the available data to identify barriers to education and plan appropriate interventions to ensure that we help students overcome barriers to learning.	£33,060 Cost of the RSL's 20hrs per week (6 RSL's for 40 minutes each day)
Revision books	All Year 11 and 13 students to have their own revision books for all subjects to allow them to support their learning in and out of school.	£22,000
Increased contact time for Year 12 re-sits	Timetabling additional re-sit lessons in English/ Maths for Year 12 students. This is necessary due to the learning they missed in Year 11, which may have led to them not achieving their higher-grade pass. These additional lessons allow students to learn parts of the specification not accessed in Year 11, before addressing the 're-sit' curriculum.	£5,077 Cost of the staffing for additional lessons
Additional staffing in English and Maths	This allows specialist teachers to pick up identified students in small groups/ 1:1 during their timetabled lessons to focus on addressing these specific areas of academic concern in order to facilitate rapid progress	£17,408 Cost of one Maths teacher and one English teacher

3. Wider Strategies

Type of support	Rationale	Estimated cost
Improved access to technology at home	Allow all students, especially those who are disadvantaged to access our online learning platforms	Cost of the Year 13

	as part of homework and in the case of isolation. This ensures students are keeping up to date with their learning and building an ambition to 'learn more' for all.	laptops Cost of GCSEPod: £9573.72 Educake: £800 Hegarty Maths: £1400
Virtual CEIAG opportunities	This will help all students to continue to access the Gatsby Benchmark expectations. Sourcing these experiences and opportunities for our students will ensure that they continue to have exposure to industry in the current climate.	Kudos = £563.25 REED Work Experience – full package £900.00 Year 12 initial mentoring sessions - £1750.00

Total estimated cost: **£113,610.97**. Due to the importance of these strategies, the shortfall in funding will be absorbed by the Academy.