

## **Covid-19 Catch-Up Premium Strategy Statement for Blacon High School – 2021/2022**

### **What is catch-up funding premium?**

Due to the unprecedented disruption to learning and teaching across the country, as a result of Coronavirus (Covid-19), the Government announced £1 billion of funding to support our children and young people upon their return to the classroom and enable them to catch up. This includes a one-off £650 million catch-up premium for the 2020/2021 academic year. This funding does extend as far as March 2022. So far, there has not been an announcement, from the DfE, about any further funding, after this date.

### **Allocation**

School allocations will be based on a per pupil basis, providing each mainstream school with £80 per student.

The amount allocated for April 2021 - March 2022 is £22,164.

### **Strategies intended for use of funding:**

- One-to-One and small group tuition
- Intervention Programmes
- Extended School Time
- Supporting Parents/Carers
- Access to technology
- Summer support
- Curriculum adjustments
- Assessment adjustments
- Safeguarding and additional pastoral support

### **Proposal for implementing strategies:**

- Subject specialists and Teaching Assistants, familiar with our students to deliver key sessions
- Access the NTP (National Tutoring Programme) for additional support
- Literacy and numeracy sessions with a particular focus on reading
- Online Parents' Evenings/Sessions
- Period 6 sessions for priority groups
- Distribution of laptops to all students
- CPD for staff to remain up-to-date with remote learning progress
- Mentoring programme for student wellbeing
- Amended assessment and reporting to enable parents to support students' progress

### **Accountability and Monitoring:**

As with all government funding, school leaders must be able to account for how this money is being used to achieve our central goal of schools getting back on track and teaching a normal curriculum as quickly as possible.

Blacon High School will ensure all funding is tracked and allocated carefully and with the approval of the Governing Body at all times.