

Brinkworth Earl Danby's CE Primary School Catch-Up Information 2020-21

Funding Allocation

The funding allocation is calculated on a per pupil basis. Each mainstream school was allocated a total of £80 for each pupil in our school.

The allocated amount of Catch-up spending for Brinkworth Earl Danby's CE Primary School in 2020-21 is £12,640.

Catch-up Lead

The Catch-up Lead co-ordinates the school's approach to raising the achievement of Cause for Concern pupils and others who are vulnerable.

The role is also to ensure that the Catch-up funding makes a significant impact on the education and well-being of pupils who are vulnerable to under-achievement through emotional or academic needs.

At Brinkworth Earl Danby's School, Laura Hilliard, Head Teacher is the lead for Catch-up Tuition.

Catch-up Link Governor

Brinkworth Earl Danby's School has a Link Governor for Catch-up Tuition.

The Catch-up Governor has regular termly meetings with the Catch up Lead in school. These meetings take place to support, challenge, monitor and evaluate the work of the school in raising the attainment and progress of children who are eligible for the pupil premium. The Finance and Staffing Committee also monitors the funding on an annual basis.

How are we spending the Catch up Funding?

At Brinkworth Earl Danby's CE Primary School, we draw on research evidence (such as the Sutton Trust toolkit <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/evidence-summaries/teaching-learning-toolkit>) and evidence from our own experience to ensure we allocate funding to activities that are most likely to maximise potential.

In June 2020, the Education Endowment Foundation published a research paper relating to pupil premium pupils. They identified a number of key principles, which equally relate to Cause for Concern Children. We use these as a base for our practice with regard to our Catch-up children.

These principles included:

- Good teaching is the most important lever schools have to improve outcomes for cause for concern pupils within the classroom and through carefully chosen in-school or classroom interventions. Using the Catch-up Funding to improve quality intervention programmes benefits all students and has a particularly positive effect on children who have underlying difficulties.
- The Catch-up funding is designed to support schools raise the attainment of children who have been particularly disadvantaged by the pandemic either emotionally or academically. However, many of the most effective ways of doing this - through classroom and in-school interventions - will also benefit other groups.
- Ensuring an effective teaching team is supporting every class, and that every teacher and teaching assistant is tasked to support improvement which is the key ingredient of a successful school and should be the top priority for the Catch-up spending. Teachers, catch up teachers and teaching assistants deliver Catch-up intervention during school time. Catch-up intervention may take place during core learning time but this will be kept to a minimum.

At Brinkworth Earl Danby's CE Primary School, we endeavour to use this research to ensure our Catch-up funding maximises children's potential.