

# Bowland High Catch-Up Strategy Funding

## What is the Catch Up Tuition Fund?

The government announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to facilitate a recovery curriculum and address any learning gaps after school closures. This is especially important for students from the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds. We have been allocated £45,280 for the academic year 2020/21.

## Who can be supported?

Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support their young people to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months.

Whilst schools can use their funding in a way that suits their cohort and circumstances, they are expected to use this funding for specific activities which will help pupils catch up on any missed education, address misconceptions and close learning gaps.

The EEF 'Covid-19 Support Guide for Schools' suggested that a particular focus for interventions is likely to be literacy and numeracy. The EEF states that regular sessions maintained over a sustained period are most effective.

## How are we using the catch up funding to support our pupils?

Strategy	Amount (provisional)
Purchase of Chromebooks to support learning and completion of assessments	£10,000
Extra tutoring in English and maths	£6,000
Transport to allow pupils to attend after school sessions	£2,000
Subscription to online platforms to support independent learning for pupils (GCSE Pod etc)	£5,000
'Y Not Aspire' one to one sessions	£4,000
Revision guides to encourage independent learning for pupils	£2,500
Guitar tuition support for identified GCSE music pupils	£ 750

## Summer school

In addition there will be a one week summer school offered to all year 6 pupils who will start at Bowland in September 2021. The focus areas of the summer school are pastoral and curriculum transition, numeracy, literacy, creativity and team building.