



## Armthorpe Academy

### Covid-19 Catch up Funding - November 2020

School	Total number of pupils	Est Funding	Spare periods per week	Funding allocated to staffing	Remain Funding for school
Armthorpe Academy	582	£46,560	25	£11,640	£34,920

Armthorpe Academy had been allocated £46,560 to be spent on staffing and resources to enable students to catch-up on missed learning due to the Covid-19 lockdown. This includes gaps in knowledge from missed curriculum content, support from remote learning during periods of isolation, and decreased literacy skills. Students in Y10 and 11 have been prioritised in the spending plan, as there is a more urgent need for them to catch up faster due to forthcoming exams. However, the GL Assessments undertaken by all Y7 students indicate there are significant gaps in the knowledge of this cohort, compared to what we would expect at the start of KS3. Intervention for these students has therefore also been funded. In considering how best to make use of this funding, school leaders have followed the guidance produced by the EEF in terms of teaching and whole school strategies, targeted academic support, and their project implementation guide.

#### Tuition and mentoring:

English small group tuition:

Sam Ibbotson		
£29.76 per hour	34 weeks (8 hours per week)	£8,094.72

Teach First Academic Mentor\*:

TBC		
£21.24 per hour	32 weeks (on-costs only)	£5,437.44

\*note, our allocated Teach First mentor tragically passed away during his training in October. Teach First is seeking another colleague for Armthorpe Academy as soon as possible.

#### Curriculum Materials:

Maths Crossover Revision Guides	£660
Science Revision Guides	£880
Humanities Revision Guides	£400
Ed Lounge (online access for two vulnerable Y11 students who live with disabled/ECF parents and are refusing to return to school in case they pass the Covid-19 infection on to family members)	£9,000
GCSE Pod subscription	£4,959.43
Student stationery revision packs	£1,000
<b>Total curriculum materials expenditure</b>	<b>£16,899.43</b>

Emerging needs contingency fund **£4,488.41** (after Y11 mock exam data and Y7 GL assessment data is in and analysed, ABr/SHx will identify priorities for further spending).

Total expected expenditure: £37,559.57

Remaining expected funds: £9,000.43

To assess the impact and effectiveness of the above plans, Armthorpe Academy will:

- Monitor student progress against intended SOW – data entry in line with assessment calendar
- Address any gaps in knowledge with teachers and middle leaders, reviewing knowledge against SOW
- Implement low stakes testing as identified in schemes of work, to aid retention of knowledge, with impact scrutinised each half term in line management
- Organise for GL assessments to be retaken in the summer term to monitor impact of Y7 interventions
- Undertake student voice survey with students working via EdLounge to assess the extent that they feel supported in their learning from home

Intended outcomes:

- Assessment data entered throughout the year will evidence gaps are narrowing in terms of benchmarks to data from previous cohorts
- Assessment data entered throughout the year indicates that gaps for Pupil Premium and students with SEND are narrowing
- GL Assessment data will evidence significant gains in knowledge and skills in terms of CATs and progress tests for English, Maths, and Science that brings the cohort back in line with national average
- Students who are unable to return to school access high quality remote provision and feel supported in their learning