Covid-19 Catch up Premium

The DfE has allocated a one-off £650 million catch-up premium funding for the academic year 2020/2021 to be spent on supporting pupils whose education has been severely disrupted as a result of coronavirus (Covid-19). This premium funding is designed to ensure that all schools have the support they need to help all pupils make up for lost teaching time.

Based on a per pupil basis at £80 per pupil, Lincoln UTC have received £15,760 for the 2020/2021 academic year.

Following the advice from the EEF and having carefully considered the areas which would most benefit from this additional funding, the Covid-19 ‘Catch up’ premium has been used to provide the followings:

* One to one and small group after school intervention sessions
* Additional GCSE English and mathematics resit catch up sessions
* Strategically increase staffing by hiring additional members and increasing the number of days for part-time members in the English and mathematics departments to continue the catch-up support in the following academic year of 2021/2022
* Additional staffing capacity in our SENDCo department to focus on students’ mental and emotional needs as well as general well-being
* Additional equipment/resources in Project sessions, which is an integral part of our broad, and industrial and skill-focused curriculum

Lincoln UTC is committed to ensuring that catch-up premium is used in accordance with the Government’s guidance on the 16 to 19 tuition fund.