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**Catch Up Funding Strategy Statement 2020-21**

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| **School** | St Marks Academy | **School Strategy Leader** | Jennie Khan |
| **No. of Eligible Pupils[[1]](#footnote-2)** |  | **Total Allocation[[2]](#footnote-3)** |  |



**One to one and small group tuition**

* Have been approved for Catch-Up Academic Mentor programme in Maths/Humanities
* Applied for more information on National Tutoring Programme; application made to the 16-19 Fund

**Intervention programmes**

* Continued focus on Year 7 Catch-up for those not making expected progress in English/Maths (see Year 7 Catch up Strategy)
* Attendance intervention support for all year groups including EWO/Family Liaison
* SEND intervention to support engagement/progress

**Extended school time**

* Year 11 sole use of library from 3.30 to 5.00pm for study support

**Supporting Great Teaching**

* High Quality CPD for all staff, with a weekly programme linked to school priorities and line management foci.
* Teacher development tracked using PASPro to monitor pedagogy, share best practice and support where areas of concern arise
* Middle leadership focus on Curriculum planning and responding to engagement data from lockdown
* Additional Breakfast CPD for BT, NQT and NQT+1

**Pupil Assessment & Feedback**

* Blended Learning Approach including regular exit ticket quizzes testing to identify gaps and measure progress.
* Low stakes testing used in lessons to constantly monitor student progress
* GL progress tests for core subjects to monitor progress of students and explore where intervention might be needed.
* Revision Guides and study resources purchased for Year 11.

**Transition support**

* Summer School held in August 2019 for vulnerable students
* Virtual transition portal including taster lessons created for Year 6 into Year 7
* CATS/Reading/Spelling tests used in first 2 weeks to gather data to support effective teaching and intervention,

**Supporting Parents & Carers**

* Exploring use of online parents evening systems to ensure effective dialogue on student progress
* Letters sent home to Year 7 parents with guidance on how to support with reading

**Access to Technology**

* Year 7 laptop pilot in Summer 2020 to be reviewed by AEL
* Software being explored to support with KS4 Home Learning e.g Focus on Sound

**Summer Support**

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1. Eligible Pupils include Year Reception – Year 11 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Allocations will be calculated on a per pupil basis, providing each mainstream school with a total of £80 for each pupil in years reception through to 11. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)