



# Larwood Academy Trust

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## Larwood School

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### Coronavirus (Covid 19) Catch Up Premium Spending 2021-22 at Larwood School.

#### How will the funding be spent? (20 640)

The funding will be spent following very similar principles used for Pupil Premium funding and used on activities that have strong chances of success, based on previous experience/research.

The latest research by the Endowment Education Foundation (EEF) advocate the following-Autumn 2021:

1. **High quality teaching.** This is always the best way to ensure rapid progress with our pupils who all demonstrate social, emotional and mental health related issues, plus may other traits/situations and family experiences that may lead to loss of learning.
2. **Targeted academic support.** Focus the support where needed and focus on what is needed
3. **Wider Strategies.** Particularly important for our pupils and their families.

**Therefore our funding is being spent on adding extra staffing into classes to deliver the Essentials curriculum (focused Literacy/Numeracy and social skills support twice per day)**

**Buying resources that will aid learning for our pupils, such as Numicon.**

**Additional counselling or therapeutic support where needed via The Butterfly Rooms to help pupils being able to access learning.**

#### What impact will the funding have?

This will be monitoring and reported on as the year progresses. Key data will inform our view and this may include:

- Academic progress data via Depth of Learning
- Behaviour data using Behaviour Watch
- Attendance data
- Our own in-house mentoring scheme developed for 21-22 to track positive growth and change for pupils
- Staff, parent and pupil feedback where possible
- KS 2 internal exam data

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