**COVID19 Financial Support for Schools**

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| Exceptional Costs Fund | There are 3 specific additional costs covered by the fund which are:   * **increased premises costs** (including utilities and resources needed to keep the school open, such as hygiene services) associated with keeping schools open during the Easter and/or summer half term holidays, for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers, over and above the costs that schools would have faced in other circumstances * **support for free school meals for eligible children who are not attending school** where the costs are not covered by the national voucher scheme or where the national scheme is not appropriate * **additional cleaning** required due to confirmed or suspected coronavirus (COVID-19) cases   For other extraordinary costs to deliver appropriate support to pupils during the period of partial closure that are not covered by the above 3 categories schools can register the details of these through the ‘other costs’ category on the [claim form](https://form.education.gov.uk/service/coronavirus-schools-fund-claim).  Schools are not eligible to make claims for any additional costs associated with more pupils returning to school that are not covered by these categories.  The deadline for submitting claims is **21st July** for actual costs incurred to the time of submission, however, there will be another opportunity in the autumn to claim further costs up to the end of summer term in July.  Further details will be published nearer the time.  For further information please access the [Guidance](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-financial-support-for-schools/school-funding-exceptional-costs-associated-with-coronavirus-covid-19-for-the-period-march-to-july-2020#how-schools-can-access-funding). | March to July 2020 (end of summer term) | **Limits for Schools:**  Mainstream Schools Limit  250 pupils or fewer £25,000  251 to 500 pupils £30,000  501 to 1000 pupils £50,000  Over 1000 pupils £75,000  Special schools  and alternative provision £50,000 | Funding is available for all state-funded mainstream and special schools and alternative provision, including:   * Primary, Secondary and All-through maintained schools * Academies and free schools * 16 to 19 academies and maintained schools * maintained special schools * non-maintained special schools * pupil referral units * alternative provision academies and free schools * maintained hospital schools and academies   Schools are eligible for reimbursement where the additional costs associated with COVID19 would:   * result in a school having to use historic surpluses * increase the size of a historic deficit * prevent the planned repayment of a historic deficit   Further details about eligibility criteria are available in the [Guidance](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-financial-support-for-schools/school-funding-exceptional-costs-associated-with-coronavirus-covid-19-for-the-period-march-to-july-2020). |
| COVID19 Catch Up Grant | One-off grant to provide extra support to children that have fallen behind while out of school during the pandemic. Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months, in line with the guidance on [curriculum expectations for the next academic year](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools#section-3-curriculum-behaviour-and-pastoral-support).  For further details see [here](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-catch-up-premium). | Academic year 2020-21 | **Funding Amounts:**  School allocations will be calculated on a per pupil basis for each pupil in years reception through to 11:  Mainstream School £80  Special, AP and hospital schools £240  Payment will be made in 3 tranches with the first payment due in Autumn 2020. | Funding is available for all state-funded mainstream and special schools and alternative provision, including:   * primary, secondary and all through local authority-maintained schools, academies and free schools * local authority-maintained special schools * special academies and free schools * special schools not maintained by a local authority * pupil referral units * alternative provision (AP) academies and free schools * local authority-maintained hospital schools and academies * independent special schools |

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| National Tutoring Programme | To provide high quality tuition for the most disadvantaged young people hardest hit by the coronavirus outbreak. For further details see [here](ttps://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-catch-up-premium). | Academic year 2020-21 | £350m nationally to fund the programme.  Funding is not directly available to schools but they will be able to use their catch-up premium to cover the subsidised cost of the programme. | Schools in all regions will be able to access subsidised tuition from an approved list of tuition partners. See [Teach First’s website](https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/academic-mentors) for more details on eligibility. | |
| Exceptional funding for 18 year olds (sixth form schools and colleges) and 19 year olds (AEB learners) | One-off exceptional funding for 18 and 19 year olds leaving school or college this summer to encourage and support delivery of selected level 2 and 3 qualifications in specific subjects as part of the wider COVID19 skills recovery response.  The priority is for young people to find work or a work-based training offer such as an apprenticeship or traineeship. Where these are not available locally, providers can use this funding to deliver extra classroom-based opportunities to young people to prevent them becoming not in employment, education or training (NEET).  This is a short-term offer. The ESFA will fund young people aged 18 and 19 for an additional programme of study of high value level 2 and 3 qualifications for up to a year from September 2020 if they cannot find employment or work-based training.  The funding is to cover the costs of putting on additional courses at short notice, recruiting extra students and preparing staffing and facilities  Further details are available [here](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/high-value-courses-for-school-and-college-leavers-a-one-year-offer-for-18-and-19-year-olds#for-18-year-olds). | Academic year 2020-21 | The offer includes:   * £400 lump sum uplift to be paid once per learner * adjustments to retention payments (16 to 19 funding) and job outcome payments (ESFA AEB) to compensate where learners leave early and take up employment or an apprenticeship * increased rate to fund 18 year olds on larger programmes at the rate for 16 and 17 year olds | Funding is available for learners:   * aged 18 at the start of the 2020 to 2021 academic year * enrolled on a planned one year qualifying 16 to 19 study programme that starts after 31 August 2020 * studying qualifications of between 120 and 540 guided learning hours (GLH) included on [published list of eligible qualifications](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/qualifications-in-covid-19-support-packages)   Further details are available [here](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/high-value-courses-for-school-and-college-leavers-a-one-year-offer-for-18-and-19-year-olds#for-18-year-olds) | |
| 16 to 19 Tuition Fund | One-off funding ring-fenced to provide support to small group tuition for 16 to 19 students in English, maths and other courses where learning has been disrupted as a result of COVID19.  The funding should be used to support the tuition activity above and beyond the programmes of education already planned for 2020 to 2021.  Further details are available [here](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/16-to-19-funding-16-to-19-tuition-fund). | Academic year 2020-21 | £150 per full time student, pro rata for part time students  Providers will start to receive the extra funding through the 16 to 19 funding allocations from November 2020 | Funding is available for:   * each provider for students without GCSE grade 4 or above in English and/or maths based on the numbers in their current 2020 to 20221 academic year allocation * Young people with special educational needs and disabilities aged 19 to 24 who have an ECHP will be eligible for support via the 16 to 19 Tuition fund   All providers, as a condition of the funding must:   * produce a concise statement explaining how they will use this funding in line with our guidance to prioritise support for disadvantaged students * publish the statement on their website in the autumn term * record the use of the funding, including reference to the individual students that receive the support, the needs of those students, the number of hours of tuition delivered, and retain the necessary evidence of the tuition provided, * deliver the extra tuition and spend the associated funding in the 2020 to 2021 academic year * notify ESFA of any unspent funding from this fund for it to be reclaimed | |
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