**Catch-Up Funding Strategy (2020/21)**

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| **Summary of main barriers to learning.** | Under-developed reading, spelling and numeracy skills of some of our disadvantaged pupils  Low self-esteem and related social skills in identified pupils  Lack of engagement in learning during school closure March to June due to Covid-19  Learning missed due to whole school not re-opening June and July |

***For the year 2020-2021, St Weonards Academy has been allocated £2880 in Catch-Up Funding. This has been allocated as follows:***

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| **Initiatives in 2020-21** | **Reason for allocation** | **Evaluation** | **Proposed Cost** |
| Support staff hours reinstated | To enable small focused group work to take place tailored to individual needs to help close identified gaps. Allows school staff to carry this out as they know the children best. | * Progress from baseline assessments made at start of September * Regular monitoring of pupils’ maths, reading and writing * Pupils demonstrating increased confidence in their abilities | £2880 |

Funding received Autumn Term 2020 - £720

**Report to be reviewed:** January 2021