Factsheet:
Government Funding for Education 2021

Key highlights
On 24th February 2021, the Government announced a new £700 million funding package. The funding comprises:

- One-off Recovery Premium for state primary and secondary schools.
- Expansion of one-to-one and small group tutoring and supporting the development of disadvantaged children in early years settings.
- Summer provision for secondary schools for those pupils who need it most.

Eligibility
The £700m will be available for all state-funded mainstream and special schools, and alternative provision (AP).

One-off Recovery Premium
- One-off £302m Recovery Premium, building on the Pupil Premium to further support those who need it most.
- The average primary school will receive around £6,000 extra, and the average secondary school around £22,000 extra.

Expansion of one-to-one and small group tutoring
- £83m expansion of the National Tutoring Programme for primary and secondary schools, which has been shown to boost catch up learning by as much as 3-5 months at a time.
- £102m extension of the 16-19 Tuition Fund for a further year to support more students in English, maths and other vocational and academic subjects.
- £18m funding to support language development in the early years; of which £10m is allocated to a pre-reception early language programme and £8m for Nuffield Foundation to deliver the Nuffield Early Language Intervention for reception children.

Summer provision
- £200m available to secondary schools to deliver face-to-face summer schools. Schools will be able to target provision based on pupils’ needs but the government is suggesting they may want to initially target incoming year 8 pupils. This is alongside wider support funded through the Government’s Holiday Activities and Food Programme.

Supporting schools every step of the way
Learners, teachers and families are at the heart of everything we do at Pearson, and we are fully committed to helping schools manage the ongoing impact of COVID-19, and to supporting learning throughout 2021.

Find out how Pearson’s resources align to the EEF’s practical, evidence-based guidance about directing funding in the most effective way (tiered approach) >

Learn more about the Pearson Tutoring Programme >

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