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# Woodfield School

**Coronavirus Recovery  
Premium Grant**

2022/2023

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## Background

The Coronavirus Recovery Premium is a further element of funding made available by the Government for schools to support their pupils to make up for the disruption to their education caused by the Coronavirus pandemic.

For special schools, the funding available will be £290 per pupil from Reception to Year 6 and £552 per pupil from Year 7 to Year 14 for any pupil who receive Pupil Premium.

This means that Woodfield School will receive £15,792 over the course of the year. Schools have been advised to use the sum available to them as a single total from which to prioritise support for pupils according to their need.

While schools can use their funding in a way that suits their cohort and circumstances, they are expected to use this funding for specific activities which will help support pupils to rebuild knowledge and skills.

## Summary of Additional Provision

### Resources and Equipment - £5,000

#### Sensory Circuits

At Woodfield we acknowledge that our children need to be in the right frame of mind to make the best of the learning opportunities they are presented with. Approximately 50% of our pupils have a diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorder. The bubble system has reduced the availability of some areas of the school. Each bubble will now have access to its own sensory circuit to assist the process of self-regulation and as part of a sensory diet.

#### Hearing and Visual Impairment

As overseen by the SENCO, funding will be made available to source and purchase additional resources and equipment that are appropriate for this cohort. The emphasis will be on providing equipment that enables further engagement in the curriculum and enhanced opportunities for learning.

#### Communication

Funding will be made available for class teachers to identify and purchase additional class based resources that will engage the children and provide further opportunities to develop communication. Funds will also be made available to assist with the continued expansion of PODD across the school.

### Therapies - £10,792

The school continues its commitment to provide additional music and art therapy for 2020-21. Funding from the Recovery Premium will be used to further develop this provision as it becomes available or to off-set the cost of the continued provision into the next academic year. This will be dependent on the capacity of the therapists and the assessed benefit to the children.

### **Measuring Impact**

We make use of a number of methods to analyse and identify pupil progression and to highlight areas of concern. We will continue to use the current systems such as progress against EHCP Outcomes, Routes for Learning and Development Matters (2012) and feedback from parents and carers to assess the impact of the additional interventions and support.