



# **CORONAVIRUS CATCH UP PREMIUM 2020-2021**

# Problem (why?)

#### Academic

- Gaps widening between peers.
- Staff managing the implications of lockdown.
- Varying levels of engagement with remote learning by pupils.
- High percentage of SEND children.

## **Mental Health & Wellbeing**

- Unaware of the wellbeing of pupils.
- Mental health coming to the forefront during lockdown.

# Intervention Description (what?)

#### Academic

- NFER Testing
- Teacher assessment
- Record of remote learning engagement
- Reviewing all targets to ensure these are relevant.

# Mental Health & Wellbeing

- BounceTogether wellbeing surveys
- The high number of pupil premium children in school.
- Identifying vulnerable children within the school through completion of the vulnerability audit.

# Implementation Activities (how?)

#### Academic

- Catch-up literacy (1:1)
- Catch-up numeracy (1:1)
- Additional intervention sessions throughout all year groups including RWI.
- Upskilling all staff in a range of management, intervention and supporting skills.
- Teaching Assistant time for EHCP pupils to work / reflect on specific targets.
- 1:1 TA time for all SEND pupils to work / reflect on targets.
- Differentiated / additional / adapted packs for SEND children during remote learning.

### Mental Health & Wellbeing

- 1:1 sessions with learning mentor when required.
- Bounce Back
- Art of Brilliance (Brilliant Cumbria) a community approach.
- Year group social groups
- Bereavement group (external provider)
- Philosophy for Children
- PSHEE sessions focusing on mental health and wellbeing.
- 'Together We' sessions linking home and school.

# Implementation Outcome (how well?)

#### Short term

- To identify those children who need additional support in both areas.
- Staff reflecting on curriculum coverage and areas of priority.
- Teaching Assistant timetables.

## **Medium term**

- Reintroduction of planned Pupil Progress reviews.
- Review of curriculum and 'what next?'
- For SEND IEP targets to be changing three times a year.
- An increase in the percentage of children displaying a positive mind-set.

## Long term

- Majority of gaps significantly reduced.
- Staff and children to be resilient and manage their own mental health.

### Review

- Children identified as needing support academically through teacher assessment and NFER. Those needing support for Wellbeing were identified through the Bounce Together survey.
- Two members of staff have been trained in Catch-up literacy / numeracy.
- Teaching assistants training on Read, Write, Inc phonics.
- Packs were sent home for SEND children during lockdown to work on areas of needs such as speech and language.
- Staff have worked together to identify changes made to the curriculum coverage and these have been put in place.
- Each year group has timetabled well-being time and social groups.
- All staff training in Philosophy for children and run sessions regularly in class.

## REVIEW CONTINUED

- All teaching assistants are timetabled to carry out 1:1 sessions working on SEN targets.
- Pupil progress meetings have been reintroduced between the SENCO and class teachers.
- Curriculum has been reviewed, changes made and more steps outlined.
- SEND targets were changed twice last year due to the term where the pupils were home learning during lockdown.
- Bounce Together results were analysed to show a change in mind-set.
- The evidence shows that the gap has reduced.
- Staff and children are participating in Brilliant Cumbria. PSHEE sessions also focus on resilience and mental health. Children complete the Stirling Well-being Survey on Bounce Together with children identified for 1:1 sessions.