

## Park House School catch up funding evaluation:

In 2020/21 we had 45 pupils who were eligible for catch-up funding at a rate of £240 per pupil, we received a total of £10,800. We spent the money in the following ways:

### Sensory and Emotional Regulation

Item	Number	Total Cost	Intention of learning and impact
Sensory tent	1	101.94	It will allow pupils to regulate their sensory needs and access a calming environment for when they become overstimulated. Coming back full time to a very stimulating environment may be hard for our pupils.
Sensory mirror	1	149.94	Pupils to explore sensory activities and have a quiet space within EYFS class to help regulate their emotions.
Sequin wall	1	41.94	
Coloured mirrors	1	47.94	
9 Domed mirror panel	1	46.31	Allow pupils to have a sensory experience as well as have an awareness of self, can be used to teach about emotions
Bag of exploring emotion buddies	1	34.94	Many learners have had a challenging time over the past year and have struggled with unexpected and ever changing circumstances. These toys will provide stimulating and interactive discussion points which will encourage learners to reflect on their emotions and feelings. Due to all pupils not being in school full time some pupils may have missed out PSHE lessons of which would help pupils to identify and express their emotions. A fun and interactive toy would encourage learners to engage in lessons after routine learning was disrupted.
Emotion posting game	1	49.14	
Zuma rocket chair	1	144.00	Provides calming and regulating sensory input that learners would need due to the stress of lockdown and Covid. Supports attention and concentration for tabletop tasks.
Balance board	1	24.98	Improves balance, core strength and body awareness. Provides sensory input for regulation and improved attention.
Resistance band set	1	11.98	Provides calming sensory input and feedback on body awareness. Improves upper body and core stability for sitting and attending to tablework.
5 layer ball drop and roll swirling tower	1	13.99	Provides pupils a way to occupy their time while engaging in a fun activity that provided auditory and visual stimulation.

The Transporters subscription	56	806.40	To be watched at home with family/carers, will work on pupils learning about and regulating emotions
<b>Total</b>		<b>1663.50</b>	

### Academic and Functional skills

Item	Number	Total Cost	Intention of learning and impact
Word building toy	1	51.54	Pupils were received adapted literacy lessons during the lockdown. These resources would provide interactive ways for pupils to develop their reading and letter awareness.
Letters and word magnet set	1	44.34	
Headsprout reading scheme	1	628.82	Pupils missed out some on academic groups due to lockdown and this will provide all pupils with the ability to access a reading scheme, this resource can be used at home if needed.
Science properties of materials kit	1	142.74	Due to the lockdown and being on a rota system, students missed out on the opportunity to develop their exploration and scientific enquiry. This kit will allow us to teach and explore the topic more thoroughly.
Coding mouse	1	45.49	As a result of Covid, Park House school engaged a rota system whereby some pupils were at school whilst others worked from home. From September onwards, we aim to roll out the computing curriculum at Park House and so coding resources will be a fundamental teaching resource that can be used within the group environment to teach pupils the basic skills required for coding. Additionally, this makes for a great opportunity to cross curricular link as it is a STEM resource and can equally be used, where appropriate, in other areas of the curriculum.
Colour coded sen keyboard	2	45.98	Colour coded SEN keyboards will be a great tool to teach pupil pre-requisite skills to typing within computing lessons. The use of colours can help pupil distinguish between letters versus numbers on a key, vowels versus consonants on a keyboard and identify and use function keys more easily. In addition, each letter key has both the upper and lower case letter which will aid in matching upper case to lower case skills when learning to type. This resource will allow the computing to be more easily differentiated for our pupils in order to get the most out of computing as a new addition to the curriculum. The keyboard can be plugged into an actual computer and used for functional practise.

Three colour computer mouse	4	59.96	Again, in preparation for the computing curriculum, the colour coded mouse can help pupils to distinguish between their left and right using their knowledge of colours and by tacting these colours will help some learners begin to develop and understanding on what their finger and hand formation should like when using a mouse to navigate the screen. The mouse can be plugged into an actual computer and used for functional practise.
Charanga music programme	1	144.00	To enable pupils to catch up on the music curriculum and lessons that were missed as a result of the lockdown. It is an accessible programme for pupils across the school and would provide some fun, interactive learning!
Early education shape sorter	1	8.79	Enable pupils to catch up on their math skills in fun and creative ways
Popcorn maker	1	24.95	Pupils can explore and engage in fun with food
Kitchen pretend play set	1	16.99	Pupils will get experience in using kitchen equipment and can generalise this to when they actually cook, will help with OT cutting skills
Construction and drill toy set	1	17.99	Pupils will get to explore their creativity by building different constructions while working on their fine and gross motor skills.
<b>Total</b>		<b>1281.59</b>	

### Outdoor and Physical Activities

Item	Number	Total Cost	Intention of learning and impact
Outdoor Maths P.E. game	1	191.94	Pupils may not have been able to access outdoor games and activities during lockdown. This provides opportunities for peer interaction, turn taking and developing number skills.
Climbing cube	1	239.94	Pupils to develop their core strength and coordination through appropriate climbing exercise in the sensory garden. Pupils have not been able to access outdoor leisure activities consistently during lockdown and need to learn how to appropriately play and develop outdoor skills. Potential activity that can be used to expend energy and potentially be used as regulation when becoming frustrated.
Boxing pad and gloves	1	21.99	Potential activity that can be used to expend energy and potentially be used as regulation when becoming frustrated.
Sure grip netball	1	8.39	Many of our learners at Park House have limited space at home to take part in physical exercise. Aside from this fine and gross motor skills are challenging for families to practice

			and learners may need more support to develop skills in this area. Netball is a great hand eye coordination game and requires a 'partner' thus enhancing peer play opportunities.
Playground slides	1	67.99	Pupils have missed out on the opportunity for outside activities and activities with peers, having equipment to encourage exercise and interaction will help in many ways, including health, social skills and communication
Home fitness equipment set	1	187.23	
Water mat	1	17.99	
Slider mat	2	20.00	
Wagon	1	155.99	
U rider	1	1572.36	
Swing cart	1		
Outdoor Tuk Tuk	1		
Shed	1		
<b>Total</b>		<b>2483.82</b>	To store above equipment in and to encourage pupils to take ownership of items and help with tidying up

### Communication skills and Technology

Item	Number	Total Cost	Intention of learning and impact
We thinkers! Volume 1	1	100.60	Giving our learners access to a communication method and catch up on communication needs that may have been missed.
Go Talk 4+	2	310	
Go Talk 9+	2	476.60	
PECS IV+ app	2	159.98	
Grid Communication app	1	359.98	
Ipads and covers	4	1256.87	To use above communication apps
Samsung Tablets and covers	22	2506.24	To support in learning by recording data and due to an escalation in behaviours due to pupils not accessing education full time, tablets to be used to take more accurate data so that more precise plans can be put into place and to enable immediate reinforcement for pupils.
<b>Total</b>		<b>5170.27</b>	

### Medical Equipment and Desensitisation

Item	Number	Total Cost	Intention of learning and impact
Blunt needles	2	27.56	Due to lockdown, a number of pupils missed routine medical appointments. Many of the pupils have sensory issues related to medical appointments also. These resources mean that we can work on desensitisation programmes for the pupils ranging from giving injections, swallowing tablets, hair dresser desensitization and medical procedures such as blood pressure.
Empty capsules/placebo tablets	1	13.50	
Empty nasal spray	1	11.29	
Tourniquet strap	2	19.98	
Urine sample bottle	1	4.99	
Height and weight scales	1	69.38	
Stethoscope	1	5.99	
In ear thermometer	1	5.99	
Dentist Kit	1	11.47	
Practice optician glasses	1	8.39	
Eye chart	1	16.02	
Blood pressure monitor	1	26.95	
Nebuliser mask	1	12.64	
Wheelchair	1	89.99	
Hairdressers kit	1	11.99	
Hair clippers	1	19.69	
Hairdressers clips	1	4.99	
Hairdressers apron	1	8.99	
Hairdressers rubber nail collar	1	8.39	
Nail Kit	1	5.85	
Nail clippers	1	6.70	
<b>Total</b>		<b>394.49</b>	

**Overall Total = £10,799.92**