

Use of Recruit, Recover, Raise Standards Grant (RRR) 2021-2022

What is the Recruit, Recover, Raise Standards Grant (RRR)?

During the COVID-19 pandemic, it has become clear that many learners have not progressed as much as they might in terms of their learning, some learners having been impacted more seriously than others. RRR funding enables investment in schools to allow them to recruit and deploy additional human capacity to support learners in addressing their needs following the initial COVID-19 crisis and period of school closure.

How much RRR funding does George Street primary receive?

• The total allocation of ALP funding April 2021 to March 2022 is £33,376

How do leaders use the school's RRR funding?

- The school's use of its RRR funding is carefully planned by the senior leadership team and is regularly scrutinised by the school's governing body and challenge adviser (appointed by the Education Achievement Service, EAS).
- Expenditure of the grant is monitored by the local authority.
- In 2021-22 the school will use its RRR funding in order to assist pupils facing the challenges as a result of the pandemic by:
 - Increasing provision for Higher Level Teaching Assistants to facilitate whole school delivery of well-being sessions (Jigsaw) and enable planned release of teaching staff to support the effective delivery of blended learning.
 - Increasing Teaching Assistant hours in Early Years and foundation phase to provide additional capacity to support pupil progress.
 - Recruiting 2 x Teaching Assistants to provide additional focused support to pupils in foundation phase and key stage 2.
 - Providing additional capacity for cover supervision to enable teaching staff to collaborate in developing effective responses to additional needs arising from the pandemic.