

Cambridgeshire Covid Catch Up Scheme

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What do you think of the scheme? What activities would you like us to include? Will the timescales work?

What about doing Year 5, 6, 7 groups at the local secondaries as ongoing transition projects?

Postcode lottery over PTA funds !!! Match funding therefore tricky

Sound like a great idea.

Great scheme, really appreciate that Council are considering this side of catch up.

Excellent - an indicative amount per school would support planning / match funding ideas etc.

Great to see focus on social activity and building communities

I would prefer a lump sum rather than bidding multiple times

greatschools in ely struggling with provision for swimming - enough venues and transport - cluster pooled funding?

Love this idea, it will provide vital life experiences for children

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Schools that are in more affluent areas with more PTA income will be more about to provide match funding.

Extend Forest School provision

money to subsidise music tuition for schools

Cost of transport is so high - so help with funding experiences is welcomed

Finally, some extra funding for everyday trips for families that may never have been to seaside or suchlike

Something that develops lifeskills.

Transport to and from forest school provision / training for staff on forest school

Timescale looks good, but would like to get the application asap. Our cluster already has some ideas around the arts (music, drama, fine arts).

Sounds really good. Art activities, music lessons and access to instruments. Help with recruiting people to run clubs

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Great idea, non sporting activities that include KS1. Is it possible to start before January?

Timescales tight but great to have two rounds, definitely workable.

Will be great to work collaboratively to do this.

money to help schools provide play therapy and mental health counselling for individuals whose anxiety prevents attendance or readiness to learn

Not sure about using HAF 🤔 I think that depends who you have !!

As a village school, feel things are town based and make it difficult for us to access. When aimed at PP children, these children do not have means to access the clubs. There are other children that are not PP that would benefit from it more

Mobile swimming pool on site for cluster of schools to use rather than paying huge amounts for transport to the leisure centre

Timescales seem ok but will depend on the complexity of the application process

Sounds good. Great that council care.

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Many of our children who don't come to after school clubs can't because of transport issues.

Great idea - I love the idea of a directory like the HAF one for parents which we can buy into.

Character building - SEMH related - resilience building, team building

Looks really promising! Would love to take our children out of the village to a gallery/museum/ show. Our deprivation makes parents funding hard- probably out PTA couldn't match fund. But a one off free event would mean children could experience it.

I need theatre art museum opportunities. Cost of Transport is the limiting factor. Opportunities for a mini bus to be shared across a cluster

Costs of transport eg coaches increasing so focus on local

An amount per school would be a good indicator for planning purposes

Scheme great idea and many children can benefit from that. timescales are fine we all have ideas we want to translate into action

Shared minibus would hugely improve experience to groups of children.

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More activity days at Burwell, Graffham etc would be great.

Parent and pupil workshops around life skills - e.g cookery sessions together

PTAs in affluent areas will have money for match funding ... Not so much in less affluent areas How to ensure that the money doesn't get hoovered up by those that already have access to funds

Expectation that we would be supporting eg from PTA funds, these are not necessarily the targets areas we would want to aim this money at when school budget is so tight as a small school. Transport costs so prohibitive as a village school with low

Timescales look good. This scheme will be good to raise the cultural capital for our families - particularly those who have been living on the breadline through and beyond COVID.

Think it's a great idea. I like the idea of putting on activities for children who have missed out on everyday experiences. I personally would like to use it to fund a whole school trip (small school)

Think it's a great idea. I like particulate like options for contributing to subs for local groups and being able to offer activity experiences for those who just don't quite meet the FSM threshold.

A huge opportunity for clusters to make a difference'

Activities to include is more socially focused clubs/activities rather than educationally focused. Social side has been lacking for kids recently

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Funding for transport would be appreciated as this is a barrier for us.

This is great! Things we can offer in school would work best for us, workshops and forest school provision, extra curricular clubs etc.

Minibus idea is great - or subsidised coach cost

Transport expensive

Cultural activities including transport for rural schools.

Out and about club. Funding a member of staff to organise visits to local museums etc where staff member facilitates the parent and child accessing local resources which they may not do without support - worked really well in another borough. Transpo

Transport costs versus experience

Drama workshops, theatre trips

Match funding for PTA etc might be a bit of a postcode lottery depending on school capacity to fundraiser etc.

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Our school allotment would be a great way to develop lots of skills - money to have someone to help look after it and get children on it.

to help be realistic it would be useful to have some idea of amount of funding likely per school