



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale, NW9 4EW
20 April 2021
Our ref: 7162736

Thank you for your request received on 23 March 2021, for the following information:

1. How much funding has been allocated, per pupil, across the borough as part of the government's Covid-19 catch-up premium?

2. Of the funding allocated as part of the Covid-19 catch-up premium, was any of this further prioritised for pupils already receiving additional support, such as Pupil Premium or SEN support?

· Yes

· No

3. How much additional funding has been allocated, per pupil, across the borough, on top of any regular government funding or Covid-19 catch-up premium funding since schools first closed on Friday 20th March 2020?

4. How many laptops, tablets or other educational technology devices were given out, per pupil, between the following time periods, to help pupils continue their learning at home?

· 20th March 2020 - 15th June 2020

· 16th June 2020 - 31st August 2020

· 1st September 2020 - 18th December 2020

· 4th January 2021 - 8th March 2021

· 8th March 2021 - present

5. What types of devices have been given out as part of this scheme? (Select all that apply)

· Laptops

· Tablets, eg iPad, Microsoft Surface, Amazon Kindle Fire

· Desktop computers

- Smartphones
- Other (please specify)

6. What percentage of schools within the borough have used the National Tutoring Programme from its inception in October 2020 to date?

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and although we hold some of the information requested, some is not held by London Borough of Barnet because we do not hold the data pertaining to the allocation of equipment to pupils, nor do we facilitate the national tutoring programme. You would need to contact schools directly for this information.

We have provided answers to your request below showing where we do not hold the information requested.

1. How much funding has been allocated, per pupil, across the borough as part of the government's Covid-19 catch-up premium?

Catch Up Premium is £80 per pupil in Years Reception-11 based on October 2020 census, and £240 per pupil in SEN units in mainstream schools, special schools or PRUs.

2. Of the funding allocated as part of the Covid-19 catch-up premium, was any of this further prioritised for pupils already receiving additional support, such as Pupil Premium or SEN support?

Yes - we also allocated the following to Barnet schools from the council's Contain Outbreak Management Fund: £5,000 lump sum per school, plus £12.76 per pupil.

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Schools were able to apply for the COVID Emergency Funding from the Government. To date £737,000 has been distributed amongst Barnet maintained schools, which works out at £26.87 per pupil. Please note this data is for maintained schools only.

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Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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