

Reconnection Funding 2020-2021

To enable schools to address the impact of Covid-19, and to revisit, strengthen and consolidate students' learning, the government has provided extra funding for the current academic year. After a thorough analysis of the needs of all of our students, Ormiston Forge Academy has created a 'Reconnection plan' that is inclusive of all students from years 7-14. Below is how the money allocated to us is being used for short and long term projects. NB - This table only reflects initiatives where a cost is involved, Forge has numerous other strategies and initiatives currently in place where no costs are involved.

Aim/strategy	Action	Costs
Support students in their home/independent learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purchasing of revision app software such as Tassomai, GCSE Pod and Hegarty Maths with licences for all KS4 students ● Purchasing of English, maths and science revision guides/workbooks for all Year 11 students ● Purchasing of revision resources for all Year 11 students 	<p>£12,000</p> <p>£3,100</p> <p>£780</p>
Support targeted students through out of school hours intervention sessions and small group tutoring.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students strategically identified by departments and KS4 staff for tutoring programmes. ● All internal tutoring materials quality assured and staff receive specialist training. ● External providers (Access Project, MyTutor) subject to own quality assurance and training procedures 	<p>£22,000 (internal provision)</p> <p>£9,000 (external providers)</p>
Support students identified as not at National benchmarks at KS3 and KS5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purchasing of software and licences to impact on basic literacy and numeracy skills (Literacy Planet, Accelerated Reader, IXL Maths) ● Provide bespoke tutoring for students without Grade 4 in English/Maths/both at KS5 	<p>£3,500</p> <p>£6,000</p>
Improve literacy and reading skills of all students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purchasing of age appropriate class texts for KS3 students ● Purchasing of age appropriate reading book for every Year 7 student 	<p>£1,000</p> <p>£1,000</p>
Improve oracy skills of all students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participation in the 'Voice Black Country' student oracy programme 	£3,400
Support targeted students in their academic, personal and social development through mentors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Team of 5 City Year volunteer mentors working directly with 50+ students throughout the academic year ● City Year mentors to deliver 1-2-1 mentoring sessions to targeted students ● City Year mentors to deliver literacy and numeracy interventions to targeted students ● City Year mentors to deliver 'repeated reading' fluency interventions to targeted students ● City Year mentors to run 'Debate Club' with Year 9 students 	£49,500
Support targeted students in their academic development through subject mentoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Appointment of two subject-specific Academic Mentors to work 1-2-1 with targeted students in years 10-13 	TBC
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