

THE SCHOOL CATCH UP PREMIUM

In just ten days **5,297** young people age 11–19 told us how they think the UK government and other decision makers should support young people to catch up on the education they have missed over lockdown...



66% miss interactive learning



41% don't know how well they are performing at school



What are students missing out on and how can they catch up?

Young people feel they have missed out on many aspects of their education while remote learning. But they have also identified what they feel will help them catch up. Respondents expressed different levels of need, suggesting that a range of different responses may be required to help students achieve their potential when schools return. **See below.**

54% feel they don't understand new content



43% feel they are missing out by not sitting exams



What do young people think will help them catch up most?

TOP 5 RESPONSES

55%

A REDUCED CURRICULUM

“It is important to reduce the curriculum and content of what we will be examined next year as we have missed out on an extraordinary amount of time at school.”

– Sarina, Barking & Dagenham

44%

TUTORING IN SMALL GROUPS

“Tutoring in a small group will definitely benefit us, as in big groups not all students are assisted as much as they need to be.”

– Zara, Redbridge

41%

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

“Our mental health is more important than our school work and grades, and the challenges young people have had to face could leave a lasting impact on our lives.”

– Evie, Bromley

42%

TEXTBOOKS & RESOURCES

“I would ask the government if schools could be provided with more resources such as books so that students have a wide variety of ways to catch up and learn.”

– Muhammed, City of London

36%

1-TO-1 SUPPORT

“I think it is better if students get a chance to have one-to-one tutoring for those who feel like they need it.”

– Tamilla, Haringey

*multiple options were available for the respondents to choose

Such a high level of response in just ten days shows not only how young people are passionate about issues that directly affect them, but also how important it is for them to have ownership and involvement in these decisions to help motivate them through difficult times.



Please share these results widely, and let's raise youth voice together!

