

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch Up Premium Funding 2016/17

What is it?

The literacy and numeracy catch up premium is to provide extra support for pupils in Year 7 who have not met the expected standard in English or Maths.

The funding could be spent in the following ways:

- Individual tuition
- Intensive small group tuition
- External services and materials
- Summer schools that help pupils catch up over a short time period

How much does our school get?

The literacy and numeracy catch up premium for the 2016 to 2017 school year is £18,000 and is for students who attained below the secondary ready score of 100 from KS2 Sats.

How is the Catch Up Premium Funding spent?

There are a number of ways in which the School uses this funding to improve the standards of English or Maths for the identified group of pupils. The breakdown of the spending, and its impact, can be seen below.

What did we spend the funds on last year and what was the impact?

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Project	Cost	Purpose	Number of Students
Nurture Group	£5000	To provide intensive small group support over the course of the year to improve literacy and numeracy.	12
Literacy Groups	£1000	To provide short-term, targeted support for identified pupils who are not making the required standard in English.	35
EAL Literacy Groups	£1300	To improve literacy where EAL was a barrier to success	10
Mentoring	£1000	To support the progress of pupils in literacy and numeracy, including building self confidence	8

Literacy support in ASD Base	£1000	To develop the literacy skills of ASD pupils using a qualified English teacher	3
2x TAs and Class Size - Maths	£5000	To provide a smaller number of students in the lowest set in Y7 and to place two TAs in that group for additional support	20
Reading resources at low ZPD	£2000	To ensure a broad range at the right interest level for this cohort	39
Additional numeracy resources	£1700	Numeracy catch-up training for Maths TA	17

In order to measure the progress of our catch-up students in Year 7 for English and Maths, their current progress data has been compared to the current progress data for students starting in year 7 with a score of between 100 and 104 in the corresponding subject.

Results are outlined below:

Entry point	Total number	%On/Above Target	% Below Target
Reading score below 100	41	96%	4%
Reading score 100-104	36	89%	11%
Maths score below 100	37	90%	10%
Maths score 100-104	36	96%	4%

Key Findings:

The vast majority of students entering with reading or maths scores of below 100 are performing well to close the attainment gap. In English almost all are on or above target, showing good progress towards expected GCSE outcomes, and outperforming non-catch up premium students.

Students well below the secondary ready score are unlikely to ever fully close the gap and an appropriate curriculum pathway is in place for these students from Year 7 to Year 11.

The catch up premium funding is ensuring students who were not deemed secondary ready to make good progress so that they are in line with, or close to, their just secondary ready

peers.