



Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-Up Premium

Impact 2017 -2018

Funding received £27,124

In 2016 – 2017 the literacy and numeracy catch-up premium provided schools with an additional £500 for each year 7 student who did not achieve at least level 4 in reading and/or maths at the end of Key Stage 2. The school received £26,500 catch-up premium for the academic year 2016 – 18.

The year 7 catch-up premium allocations for 2017 to 2018 have been allocated to schools using a new approach to the allocation calculation.

In 2017 to 2018 funding to schools has been allocated on the basis that they receive the same overall amount of year 7 catch-up premium funding they received in 2016 to 2017, adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of their year 7 cohort between the October 2016 and the October 2017 school censuses as follows: (the number of year 7 pupils recorded on the October 2016 school census) divided by (the number of year 7 pupils recorded on the October 2017 school census) multiplied by the 2016 to 2017 allocation.

Cohort size 2016 – 2017 = 267 (end of term)

Cohort size 2017– 2018 = 261

Based on this the school received **£27,124 catch-up premium** for the academic year **2017 – 18**.

Catch-up premium has been used in the following ways to support students who did not reach the expected standard at key stage 2.

Literacy

- Extra teaching capacity in English to deliver the **LIT Programme**. This programme provided small group intervention 3 times a week. The LIT programme improves the reading and writing skills of struggling year 7 pupils by equipping them with strategies for learning and understanding, as opposed to just decoding, a piece of text.
- Identified students attended **Lexia** sessions which accelerates the development of student's critical foundation literacy skills and is effective in remediating struggling readers.

- All year 7 students receive a timetabled lesson for the **Accelerated Reading (AR) programme** in the LRC every week. This has also been adapted to ensure that students not making the expected progress receive guided reading with their teacher.

Numeracy

- A Maths tutor for **1:1 tuition** on an hourly basis
- **Mathletics club** to help students to enjoy maths and improve their results. It also develops a link between home and school.

Literacy and Numeracy

- The assignment of **additional adults** to classes with students benefiting from the catch-up premium in both English and maths.
- **Reduced class sizes** in those sets that contain the students with catch-up literacy and numeracy premium, with numbers rarely going above 20 students in these sets.
- Catch-up students invited to attend the **learning resources centre** after school where they can receive help with homework, numeracy or literacy skills.