



Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch Up Premium 2018 – 2019

The literacy and numeracy catch – up premium gives the school additional funding to support Year 7 students who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of Key Stage 2 (KS2).

In relation to the 'expected standard', students awarded a scaled score of:

- At least 100 will have met the expected standard of the test
- 99 or below will not have met the expected standard in the test

This means that students with a scaled score of 99 or below in the reading or maths tests at KS2 are eligible for the funding.

The amount of catch-up premium in 2018–2019 will not be received until March 2019. We anticipate this to be approximately £36,000.00 which is a decrease from the previous financial year due the year 7 cohort decreasing in size in 2018.

In September 2018 76 students (31%) arrived in Year 7 who did not meet the expected standard in reading and 57 students (24%) who did not meet the expected standard in mathematics.

The funding will be used to further support the identified students as follows:

- Primary school trained teacher is employed to deliver individual and small group sessions to targeted students to improve reading.
- Subject specialist Learning Mentors are deployed in core subjects working with identified students through in class support or small withdrawal groups before and after school.
- Accelerated Reader lessons are in place for all Year 7 to improve students' reading and comprehension skills.
- Online Resources to support mathematics learning in and outside of lessons. These include Times Tables Rockstars and Mymaths.
- Two Lead Teachers are deployed with responsibility for leading and developing high quality Literacy and Maths resources and interventions across their departments.