

Year 7 Catch Up Premium 2019 - 2020

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives state-funded schools, including special schools and alternative provision settings, additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2.

Funding Allocation

2017/18 – Year 7 catchup allocation £6175

2018/19 – Year 7 catchup allocation £6362

2019/20 – Year 7 catchup allocation £4982

Measuring the impact of Interventions for catchup funding

Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Reader will allow staff to promote reading skills during Year 7 form time. The impact of the use of Accelerated reading will be measured through the in-programme STAR assessments as well as The New Group Reading Test, a standardised reading assessment to determine an increase in reading ages

Lexia

Lexia is a highly personalised reading programme which allows students to independently practice and master basic reading skills such as phonics, vocabulary and comprehension without embarrassment. Students who are receiving interventions through the Lexia programme will have progress measured through in built Lexia tests but also through the New Group Reading Test which will be conducted in the Spring and Summer Term. Lexia has been proven, through independent research, to close the reading gap and improve the ability of students using the software.

Literacy Focused Interventions

Through the year, students eligible for the Catch up funding will receive two additional thirty minute interventions, delivered by an English specialist, during form time. To support these interventions, TA support is also provided for the interventions for maximum impact. Students will focus on a range of skills that will be based on Reading Comprehension Strategies.

In addition to this, targeted students will also take part in a Reciprocal Reading programme as part of a trial for FFT literacy.

Numeracy Focused Interventions

Students eligible for Numeracy Catch up will receive one thirty minute intervention focusing on basic numeracy skills, delivered by a Maths specialist, during form. This intervention will again be supported by a TA to allow for maximum impact. Students will also be set regular home learning through the use of the newly purchased Hegarty Maths software package.

For further information of the programmes that the students will be following during these intervention please see the 2019-2020 Year 7 Catch up Strategy.