

Year 7 Catch Up Premium 2020-21

What is the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium?

Since September 2012 the Government has allocated extra funding to schools for 'Catch-up' strategies and interventions to enable schools to provide extra support and focused interventions in Mathematics and Reading to address low attainment. This literacy and numeracy catch-up premium provides additional funding to support students who did not achieve the expected standard in reading and/or mathematics in the KS2 SATS.

Overview 2019-20

We received **£19,133** in funding for additional literacy and numeracy catch-up support for the 59 students in Year 7 below the expected standard in Reading and/or Mathematics. We have 17 students who arrived below the expected standard in both subjects.

The funding contributed towards 4 days of HLTA and teacher time per week to deliver the following interventions:

English

'Catch up' literacy programme (1:1 personalised intervention)

English intervention

Reading groups

Maths

'Catch up' numeracy programme (1:1 personalised intervention)

'Spring Board' Maths

As there are such a large number of students who arrived below the expected standard in either Reading or Maths or both, the support was targeted at the students with the greatest need and at those for whom it would have the largest impact.

KS3 Assessment

At KS3 we no longer use levels to measure pupil attainment. Instead, teachers assess the students three times per year and allocate them a band based on their performance.

The Bands are:

Band 1 – Working significantly above National Expectation – progressing towards GCSE grades 8/9

Band 2 - Working above National Expectation – progressing towards GCSE grades 7/6

Band 3 – Working at National Expectation – progressing towards GCSE grades 4/5

Band 4 –Working towards National Expectation – progressing towards GCSE grade 3

Band 5 – Working significantly below National Expectation – progressing towards GCSE grades 2/1

Their progress during Year 7 **up to lockdown in March 2020** is shown below using our KS3 banding system:

Reading:

KS2 Reading Score	Year 7 March English Band				
	5	4	3	2	Total
80 to 89	1	5	2	0	8
90 to 99	0	11	21	1	33
Total	1	16	23	1	41

Mathematics

KS2 Maths Score	Year 7 March Maths Band				
	5	4	3	2	Total
80 to 89	5	2	0	0	7
90 to 99	6	17	5	0	28
Total	11	19	5	0	35

How will the funding be used in 2020-21?

This source of funding has now been discontinued.

Where can I find further information?

Please see

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/year-7-literacy-and-numeracy-catch-up-premium-guide-for-schools>

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