

2020-2021

Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2020-21

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard (a scaled score of 100) in reading and/or maths at the end of Key Stage 2. Schools decide how this additional funding is spent to best support the needs of these students and increase their progress. As there is no year 6 SATs data from 2020, we have identified 30 students who did not meet the expected standard in reading and 32 students who did not meet the expected standard in maths for the academic year of 2020-21 based on a combination of year 6 Teacher Assessment and year 7 baseline testing on entry. Catch-Up Premium funding is due to cease March 2021 and therefore our level of funding has been proportionally reduced to £4100 (previously £9500) to facilitate extra support for these students. Using a mixture of teacher knowledge and baseline assessment we have identified key areas where students would benefit the most from support and addressed these in our provision.

How we will spend our allocation in 2020-21

Provision	Cost
Maths Mastery training and webinars	£500
Maths Times Tables RockStars software and maths resources	£260
CGP Catch up books – English and Maths	£400
English book boxes	£250
Inference and Deduction Reading Training	£290
Precision Teaching training	£300
Additional intervention teaching and resources in English and Maths	£2100
Total spend	£4100

We employ an intervention teacher and subject specialist Teaching Assistants trained in literacy and numeracy to provide these students with a range of support, including:

- English and Maths smaller group or one-to-one teaching where possible
- numeracy and literacy programmes e.g. Lexia, Times Table RockStars
- reading buddies and form time reading

2019-2020

How we have spent our allocation in 2019-20

Provision	Cost
Access Maths learning resources	£2550
123Maths learning resources	£1000
WRAT 5 Spelling	£350
Additional intervention teaching in English and Maths	£5150
English reading / Maths resources	£450
Total spend	£9500

Provision was as per that listed above for the current academic year utilising an intervention teacher and Teaching Assistants.

The impact the Catch-Up Premium had in 2019-20

We measure the impact of this funding and the progress the students have made through a number of methods:

- Key Stage 2 test data
- baseline testing - Access Reading and WRAT 4 Maths
- internal school assessment STEP system and performance against age expected standard
- class teacher monitoring and termly data captures
- reading and spelling age tests

In 2019-20 we identified 33 students who did not meet the expected standard in reading and 27 who did not meet the expected standard in mathematics and who consequently received additional support through the catch-up premium. Due to COVID and the subsequent school closures from March 2020 we do not have a full year of data to measure these students' progress by. Using data from February 2020 (our second school data capture point) we can ascertain the following. Of the 33 students for reading 97% were on target for meeting age expectation in English by the end of the academic year and the majority were regularly scoring above average in their comprehension tests. For the 27 maths students 100% were on target for meeting age expectation in Maths by the end of the academic year and there was notable success using 123Maths assessments where many students demonstrated good progress. This clearly evidences the impact of the support provided which allowed the majority of these students to catch up with their progress. For those students who still require further support, a range of provision will continue to be in place for them in year 8 building on the good work from year 7, including further comprehension support and Maths Mastery.