

Year 7 Catch Up Premium Allocation Report 2018-19

The literacy and numeracy catch up premium gives schools additional funding to support the Year 7 students who did not achieve the expected national standards in reading or maths at the end of Key Stage 2. These are defined as those students failing to reach a scaled score of 100 in Reading and Maths in their SAT examinations.

In 2018/19 Sharples School is allocated £16,281 of Year 7 catch up funding. We at Sharples School intend to spend the Year 7 catch up premium on the following:

Funding staff support to enable:

- Two intervention forms in Year 7 for 2018-19: Positive impact from this last year showed it was highly successful in developing numeracy and literacy as students move through Year 7. It also allowed for a smoother transition into Secondary School expectations and academic rigour.
- KS3 HLTA Support will be provided for small group intervention in both English and Maths to enable more bespoke, incisive intervention to secure progress in Year 7
- A “Nurture Group” to work on developing wider social and emotional skills

Funding Resources for Intervention:

- Accelerated Reader Programme was funded for all students from September 2018

Pupils will be tracked in the following ways to measure impact:

- Termly assessments in English and Maths linked to GCSE grading models (see the website for more guidance)
- KS3 Raising Attainment and Progress (RAP) meetings with subject leads each term
- On-going Accelerated Reader assessment