

Year 7 Catch Up Premium Allocation 2019/20

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve standard in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2. This is defined as a scaled score of 100 in Reading and Maths. This funding aims to help these students to 'catch up' with their peers during their first year in the school.

In 2019/20 we intend to use the Year 7 Catch-up premium to continue positive outcomes for students. Funding will be used to:

Fund staffing support to enable:

- Two Year 7 intervention forms led by specialist transition teachers to help lower end Y7 students with their social, emotional and academic support
- KS3 HLTA's to focus on targeting small groups in English and Maths and ensure our interventions are incisive and timely

Fund resources for intervention:

- Continued use of Accelerated Reader for Year 7's
- Further expand on our successful Volunteer Reader Programme
- Expansion of our library to cater for a wider access and cover Year 7 reading ages

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

- Regular, high quality, consistent assessments in English and Maths with information collected based on our own Assessment without Levels 1-9 grading system. All outcomes will be communicated home and discussed in Parent Evenings (12th March SHAR, 19th March P1LES1)
- HLTA tracking system to show the development of core skills and reading age milestones
- KS3 Raising Attainment and Progress (RAP) meetings bringing together all in school agencies including Subject Leads, SEND, Councillors, Year CoOrdinators to discuss key underachievement
- On-going Accelerated Reader Assessment