

# Year 7 Catch Up Funding

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve [the expected standard](#) (scaled score of 100) in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2

(KS2) <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/year-7-literacy-and-numeracy-catch-up-premium-guide-for-schools>

## The use of the Year 7 Catch Up Funding

In September 2019 the school have identified 43 students who we consider would directly benefit from the use of the catch-up premium. Other students will also benefit from the premium due to additional provision in some classes which will benefit the class as a whole. The allocation for these pupils is £16,107.

We are using the Year 7 Catch Up Funding to provide catch up support in literacy and/or numeracy as appropriate for the individual pupils. All eligible pupils are receiving small group teaching to enable them to benefit from extra individual attention. Many of the lessons also have at least one learning support assistant in the class.

## Specific support in English

Weekly support with reading in lesson time with Learning Support Assistants. Help with recognising words, comprehension, selecting books, meeting their reading targets.

Support for the provision of the Accelerated Reader resource

## Specific support in mathematics

Weekly support in lessons time from with Learning Support Assistants. Help with basic numeracy skills including times tables, number bonds and mental methods.

Supporting the provision of online resources include Timetable rock stars

Part of the role is to gain trust and instil confidence in students. This scheme enables students to develop a positive attitude to school and a confident attitude towards learning.

Intervention	Details	Cost	Success Criteria
Numeracy	Students are given booster sessions in lesson time by a specialist TA team	£6,367 towards LSA salaries (overall cost is £13,829 pa)	Year 7 students to be making expected progress

Literacy	Students are given booster sessions in tutor time by a specialist TA team	£6,367 towards LSA salaries (overall cost is £13,829 pa)	Year 7 students to be making expected progress
Mathematics digital resources	Hegarty Maths	£1,200	Year 7 students to be making expected progress
Accelerated Reader Scheme	Low attainers students in Year 7 & 8 have access to the Accelerated Reader programme	Year 7 Catch Up Premium overall is cost £1959	Year 7 students to be making expected progress
	TOTAL	£16,108	

### The impact of the Y7 Catch Up Funding by end of academic year 2019/20

**36 out of 43** students are now making the expected level of progress

**3 out of 43** students are now making more than the expected level of progress

**4 out of 43** students continue to work towards the expected level of progress

### The impact of the Y7 Catch-up funding in 2020/ 21

We have continued to focus on catch up funding being used to support students with lower levels of literacy and/ or numeracy within the school.

Funding allocated for 2020/ 21 is £19,800

We have continued to provide support to students support through Numeracy, Literacy and Mathematics digital resources totalling £14,149

Furthermore, we have used the balance of funding on supporting students with high levels of need in bespoke 1:1 support, which equates to 0.4FTE salary of an additional teaching assistant appointed in September 2020. This support has focused on pre-teaching and 1:1 support within both English and Mathematics subjects.

We are using both GL assessments and internal testing to monitor the effectiveness of this provision, which will be updated in 2021/ 22 academic year.

### Covid-19 catch up funding (£36,000)

The school has bid to assign catch up tutors through the National Tutoring Programme for those pupils who have fallen behind. A number of pupils have been requested for Key Stage 3 and 60 pupils in Key Stage 4 to join the programme. In KS3 GL Standardised Assessment will be used to assess progress and in Key Stage 4

both internal and external assessment data will be used. Depending on the success of this programme further Key Stage 4 pupils may be identified and enrolled.

The anticipated cost is £15,500 in total.

In addition to this, our remaining funding totalling approximately £21,500 will be used as part of staffing costs relating to providing students with further catch up on both numeracy and literacy as previously spent in 19/20 including the 20/21 catch up year 7 funding.