

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Premium

Summary information (2019-20)	
Total Catch-up budget	£7,501

Summary information (2017-18)	
Total Catch-up budget	£7,384

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives state-funded schools, including special schools and alternative provision settings, additional funding to support Year 7 students who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of KS2.

We identify students who need extra support in literacy and numeracy at the start of Year 7 and provide tailored support including the following activities:

1. Additional small group and one-to-one reading recovery programme support.
2. Additional group and one-to-one Maths support for targeted students.
3. Provision of additional adult support in lessons, delivered by teaching assistants during mainstream lessons.
4. Handwriting booklets and pens.
5. Assessment tools including 'Lucid Exact' literacy screening test.
6. Use of 'Lexia' reading recovery software.

We continually review the best means to improve the achievement of all our students with special regard to those who are identified as achieving less than the expected standard in reading or maths.

2018-2019 Impact and 2019-2020 Plans

This cohort of catch up students all made steady and sustained progress in reading and numeracy. The 2019-2020 allocation will continue to be spent on these six main categories.