

Catch-Up Funding

Introduction

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives state-funded schools additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2).

The additional funding is to be used by schools with the aim of closing the gap between 'catch-up' pupils and their peers and thus increasing their chances of succeeding at secondary school. This funding is not ring-fenced, allowing schools to use the premium to finance literacy and numeracy schemes which reflect the needs of their students.

Funding

Total funding in 2017/18 £6537

Total funding in 2018/19 £ 6686.

Total estimated funding for 2019/2020 £6600.

Review of Catch-Up

All students in year 7 sat a New Group Reading Test in addition to spelling tests as baseline assessments. Students failing to meet the national standard in their SATs, and/or scoring low reading/spelling test results were given targeted tuition and mentoring. A paired reading scheme was introduced with the help of 6th form students and high-quality differentiated teaching within the classroom specifically targeted catch-up students to support them with literacy and numeracy. Literacy catch-up students also engaged with the Scholastics Pro-reader programme. Numeracy catch up students were given additional resources to support their learning.

Expenditure 2018/19

	COST	INTENDED IMPACT
Reading online test	£1050	This assessment helps validate the key stage 2 standardised scores as well as identify students who show signs of underachievement in reading
License for Pro- reader programme	£108	Students have additional support in developing their comprehension skills and raise their Lexile levels by the end of Year 7.
Specialist Resources & Photocopying: Literacy & Numeracy	£600	Students given targeted work to ensure that literacy and numeracy is supported.

English and Maths Teachers with responsibility for Y7&8 intervention	£2450	Student progress monitored and interventions put in place.
Online Dyslexia screening tests	£63	Assessment to identify students who need specialised additional support
Subject Leaders of English and Maths monitor and work closely with their departments to track progress of catch up students	£2415	Middle leaders of English and Maths oversee interventions that take place regarding literacy and numeracy
TOTAL	£6539	

Plan for Catch-Up Premium 2019-2020

Literacy

- All students in year 7 will sit the NGRT reading test in the autumn term. Those students who indicate a low reading age will re-sit the tests in the spring term.
- Students will be targeted with high-quality differentiated teaching support within the classroom.
- Targeted students will engage with the pro-reading programme.
- English Department to issue 'learning logs' to targeted students to monitor their progress.
- The paired reading program is to continue.
- Students to have supported library lessons within the English curriculum once a fortnight.
- 'Home Support Literacy Ideas' sheets are sent home to parents/carers
- Specialist Literacy resources required will be purchased using catch-up funding.

Numeracy

- All students in year 7 sit a baseline numeracy assessment in the autumn term to inform the basis of classroom teaching.
- Students are targeted with high-quality differentiated teaching support within the classroom.
- Any specialist numeracy resources will be purchased using catch-up funding.

Expected Expenditure 2019/2020

	COST	INTENDED IMPACT
Reading online test	£1100	This assessment will help validate the key stage 2 standardise scores and identify students who show signs of underachievement in reading.
License for Pro-Reader programme	£250	Catch-up students will have additional support thus enabling them to develop their comprehension skills and raise their Lexile levels by the end of Year 7.
Specialist Resources & Photocopying: Literacy & Numeracy	£600	Students will be given targeted work in school and help sheets sent home to ensure that literacy and numeracy support is offered through a home/school partnership.
English and Maths Teachers with responsibility for Y7&8 intervention	£1450	Student progress monitored and interventions put in place.
Subject Leaders of English and Maths monitor and work closely with their departments to track progress of catch up students	£3200	<p>Middle leaders of English and Maths oversee interventions that take place regarding literacy and numeracy.</p> <p>Students will be closely monitored across the cohort and curriculum and necessary interventions put in place.</p> <p>Data will be collated centrally, and student progress communicated to parents throughout the year.</p> <p>New avenues of support will be research and analysed to ensure that the support offered to students is evidenced-based.</p>
TOTAL	£6600	