



Numeracy and Literacy Catch Up Funding

What is it?

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding from the Department of Education to support our Year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading and/or mathematics at the end of Key Stage 2 (KS2).

What do we do?

We assess the individual needs of each of the students who attract the Year 7 catch-up premium to decide the best way to use the funding. We carefully monitor the progress of all of our students and design a range of programmes and approaches that we know are effective.

How do we do it?

All Yr 7 students are screened using a diagnostic reading and spelling test known as NGRT testing, this was formerly known as CAT tests (Cognitive Ability Tests). As a followed up all students in Year 9 are re-screened to ensure appropriate progress is maintained. Once the screening has been administered the intervention manager will frame personalised additional intervention. From Sept 2016, all students who didn't achieve the expected standard in reading had specific intervention using Alpha to Omega and the Narrative intervention programme. All students who don't achieve the expected standard in Year 7 are supported in their mathematics and English classes by smaller class sizes and smaller booster groups. If students are identified as not making expected progress they can then access the additional intervention lessons in English and mathematics.

What is the impact?

In 2016-17 we received £3,500 in funding; 100% of students who were below the expected standards levels at the end of their primary School achieved the expected standard in **English** by the end of Year. 45% of students achieved higher than the expected standard

In 2016-1; 100% of students who were below the expected standards levels at the end of their primary School achieved the expected standard in **Maths** by the end of Year. 45% of students achieved higher than the expected standard

This current academic year.

In 2017 to 2018, the allocated funding to schools was based on the same overall amount of year 7 catch-up premium funding they received in 2016 to 2017. It was adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of their Year 7 cohort, based on the October 2017 census

2017-18 plans for allocation:

| Intervention | Cost | Impact |
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| NGRT Testing | £1400 | Identify specific weaknesses or strengths in spelling and academic excellence. Thus providing appropriate provision for Sexey's School and SEN students |
| Extra intervention time for English and Maths | £1100 | All students to be making expected progress at the end of Year 7 in English and Maths |
| Additional Literacy lesson per fortnight where students follow Catch up Literacy | £1000 | All students' scores should have increased and those who have been identified as below expected literacy levels in Year 6 would have made more progress than other students to allow them to catch up |
| IDL Cloud | £500 | Students reading ages are monitored closely, so that students can read the most appropriate books that promote their reading skills |
| Literacy Club | 1hr per fortnight x 39 = £1000 | Students to attend Literacy Club so that they are supported in their independent learning. |