

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch up Funding

What is it?

Students who leave Primary School with a scaled score of below 100 in Reading and/or Mathematics receive additional funding in the School Budget to help them 'catch up' to the expected national standard. It is provided to all state funded schools with a Year 7 cohort.

What happens to it?

The School receives the funding in March of the current academic year and primarily uses it to accelerate progress and increase outcomes at the end of Year 7.

The range of provision includes:

- Literacy Boost Sessions
- Numeracy Boost Sessions
- Small group work in English and Maths
- Purchase of specialist resources to support learning
- Reduced class sizes to improve opportunities and outcomes
- Increased number of Teaching Assistants to support in Maths and English lessons

Progress is assessed by staff using a standardised Reading Assessment or through monitoring of assessment data from English and Maths. Where progress is limited at the end of year 7, the students will continue to receive intervention going into year 8 and again into year 9.

In 2019-2020, 27 students were eligible and our catch up funding was £6566.