

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-Up Premium 2019 - 2020

The Year 7 literacy and numeracy catch-up premium is additional funding given to schools to support year 7 students who did not achieve at least the 'expected standard' in reading or Maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2).

The funding received for 2019-20 is £24,476

In 2019 – 20 we plan to use the funding in the following ways:

- Accelerated Reader and every child having a reading book.
- HLTA reading support through the IDL programme for those students below expected with SpLD.
- Development of SAM learning intervention groups for literacy and numeracy
- Development of Peer Tutoring

Impact from previous year

Last year the funding was spent on the introduction of:

- SAM learning intervention groups for literacy and numeracy
- Peer Tutoring

Students on SAM learning intervention moved from an average of 24% achievement per task to consistently over 80% which is equivalent to mastery of the given topics. All students on the programme were able to move up a level from Literacy/Numeracy standardised scores of between 80-100, to the over 100 level. This will continue to be developed in this academic year to close the gap further.

82% of the Year 7 cohort on the Peer Tutoring programme improved their academic grades in English and Maths according to end of term assessments. 100% of students in the programme also improved their attendance, oracy skills and homework completion rates which in turn had a positive effect on academic outcomes. This will continue to be developed this year to include more students.