

## Catch Up Premium 2017-18



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 level 4 (now 'expected standard') in reading or maths at the end of Key Stage 2. The actual catch up funding figure is yet to be confirmed for 2017-18, but is assumed to be in line with previous years.

In 2017-2018, we plan to use the funding in the following ways:

Funding Usage	Description	Intended Impact
Reading Intervention Group	Reading intervention will take place during form time – each pupil will be linked with an older peer mentor who will listen to them read. New reading texts will be purchased in order to facilitate this.	Reading skills and ages should improve over time
Form time classics programme	At identified times of the week during form time, the whole form read a classic book guided and unpicked with their form tutor	Reading skills and exposure to more challenging language becomes commonplace
Year 7 English Intervention	An external tutor comes into school to work with small groups of students who didn't meet the expected level	Improved literacy skills of those who didn't meet the expected level
Year 7 maths intervention	An external tutor comes into school to work with small groups of students who didn't meet the expected level	Improved numeracy skills of those who didn't meet the expected level
Resources for pupils with low literacy levels	Coloured overlays, low challenge high interest books etc	Improved literacy skills
Staff training	IDL training for LSAs NQT/SEND training	Staff are better equipped to cater for the varying needs in their classroom