

Catch Up Premium 2017-18 Impact



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	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 ages across year 7 went up on average by 2.2 chronological years over 1 year.
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 ages across year 7 went up on average by 2.2 chronological years over 1 year. Students oracy skills improved and good relationships were built between form teachers and students.
Year 7 English Intervention	An external tutor comes into school to work with small groups of students who didn't meet the expected level	Due to unforeseen circumstances, this did not happen.
Year 7 maths intervention	An external tutor comes into school to work with small groups of students who didn't meet the expected level	Due to unforeseen circumstances, this did not happen.
Resources for pupils with low literacy levels	Coloured overlays, low challenge high interest books etc	SEN students improved their engagement with text.
Staff training	IDL training for LSAs NQT/SEND training	Staff were given the tools to improve the delivery of literacy within their classes-including the delivery of form readers.