

Year 7 Catch up funding (literacy and numeracy)



Literacy Catch-Up Funding

The literacy and numeracy catch-up funding provides us with an additional £500 (received in March 2020) for each year 7 pupil who does not achieve at least 100 in reading and/or maths at the end of Key Stage 2. The following table shows how many students have been eligible for this funding, the percentage of the year group this represents and how this funding has been used to fund interventions to help them close their attainment gap.

Academic Year	Number of students	% of cohort	Funds Available	Use of funding	Impact 2018-19:
2019/20	27	23%	A share of £13,500 between English and maths.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Part funding of librarian salary delivering Catch Up Literacy intervention for the most in need module 2 onwards. ● Part funding of Accelerated Reader intervention to improve reading ages and further promote a reading culture. ● Part funding towards a literacy coordinator to run interventions and monitor and track progress within the English faculty and literacy across the curriculum. 	Additional English / literacy lesson added in 2018 for year 7 focusing on reading and use of accelerated reader. At the start of the year 57% had a reading age lower than their chronological age, by module 6 that had reduced to 19%

Maths Catch Up

The maths catch-up funding is being used to purchase manipulatives e.g.(Dienes blocks, multilink cubes, double sided counters, bead strings) that are being integrated into the intervention delivery Module 6 as well as in-lesson Mastery approaches. Some of this funding has been directed toward Mastery CPD which will increase the effectiveness of teachers in class.

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2019/2020	27	23%	A share of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Part funding of KS3 Hegarty online. 	Tutor time interventions for weakest

			£13,500 (some of this will also be allocated to English)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Part funding for Step-Up mathematics books, for use in lessons and intervention groups for support in core concepts. ● Mathematics Mastery course including manipulatives to support quality-first teaching 	<p>10%, this has built up confidence in applying their skills to real world applications in MYP.</p> <p>Numeracy lesson added in 2018 to replace year 7 R&D, numeracy Ninja booklets introduced, consolidated basic numeracy skills and repeated practice to ensure fluency for all students.</p>
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