

## Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Premium

The Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Premium gives schools additional funding to support Year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in Reading or Maths at the end of Key Stage 2 (KS2). A scaled score of 100 will always represent the expected standard on the test. Pupils scoring 100 or more will have met the expected standard on the test.

The catch up funding is designed to ensure that students who have not achieved their potential at KS2 are not disadvantaged, and are provided with an opportunity to ensure they have the same equality of opportunity as their peers, by the time they leave compulsory education. The wider aims of the catch up funding include:

- To increase social mobility
- To enable students from disadvantaged backgrounds to get to the top universities
- To ensure that students from all backgrounds have an equal opportunity to be successful
- To reduce the attainment gap between the highest and lowest achieving pupils nationally

### Overview of the school and funding 2017-18

Total number of pupils on roll	1106
Total number of year 7 students on roll	177
Total number of students eligible for catch up funding	17
Amount of funding received per pupil	£500
Total amount of funding received	<b>£7,500</b>

### The strategies employed include:

- **Paired Reading** - The school uses TAs to work one to one with certain students improving their reading age and supporting their basic literacy skills.
- **Increased the number of Maths and English groups** – This has allowed us to create smaller teaching groups designed specifically to meet the individual learning needs of our pupils.
- **Small group literacy** – Small groups of students benefit from gaining English to work on basic English skills. These groups focus particularly on writing skills such as spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- **Small group Maths**– Small groups of students identified as not achieving the SATs Maths standard benefit from having extra Maths every week to help boost their confidence & skills
- **Literacy Pastoral Programme** – We have incorporated literacy into our tutor time programme allowing the students to complete English weekly literacy tasks.

**Table demonstrating progress of Year 7 pupils identified for catch-up funding 2017-2018  
(in English and Maths)**

Students	End of Year 8 Target Grade	English Autumn	Maths Autumn	English Spring	Maths Spring	English Summer	Maths Summer	English Forecast Grade	Maths Forecast Grade
<b>A</b>	2	2-	1-	2+	1-	2	2-	3	2
<b>B</b>	2	1+	1	1+	2-	1	1+	2	2
<b>C</b>	2	2-	1+	2-	2	1+	2	2	2
<b>D</b>	2	1+	1-	1+	1+	2-	1	2	1
<b>E</b>	2	1+	1+	2-	2-	1+	1+	2	2
<b>F</b>	2	2-	1+	2-	2-	1+	2-	2	2
<b>G</b>	2	1+	1+	1+	2-	2	2-	3	2
<b>H</b>	2	1+	1+	2-	2	3-	2	4	2
<b>I</b>	2	1+	1	1+	1+	1+	1+	2	2
<b>J</b>	2	2-	1	2+	2-	3-	1+	4	2
<b>K</b>	2	2-	2	2-	2	3	2	4	2
<b>L</b>	2	1+	1+	2-	2+	2	2+	3	3
<b>M</b>	2	2-	1+	1+	2+	3-	2	4	2
<b>N</b>	2	1+	1-	1+	1+	1+	1+	2	2
<b>O</b>	2	2-	1+	1	2-	2	2-	3	2
<b>P</b>	2	2-	1+	2-	2-	1+	1+	2	2
<b>Q</b>	2	1	1	1-	2-	2-	1+	3	2

### Overview of the school and funding for 2018-2019

Total number of pupils on roll	1174
Total number of year 7 students on roll	181
Total number of students eligible for catch up funding	15
Amount of funding received per pupil	£500
Total amount of funding received	£7,500

#### Planned spend:

- **Paired Reading** - The school will use TAs within English library lessons to work one to one with certain students improving their reading age and supporting their basic literacy skills.
- **Nurture Group** – We have created a Nurture Group where students will benefit from extra English and Maths lessons throughout the week with specialised teachers. This allows the teachers to focus intensely on the skills each individual student failed to achieve in their SATs and allows the students to progress in an environment that is conducive to their learning.
- **Increased the number of Maths and English groups** – This has allowed us to create smaller teaching groups designed specifically to meet the individual learning needs of our pupils.
- **Literacy Pastoral Programme** – We have incorporated literacy into our tutor time programme allowing the students to complete English weekly literacy tasks.
- **Targeted TA support**