

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-Up Premium Funding

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives state-funded schools, including special schools and alternative provision settings, 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).

2017-18 funding was £9,664.

Some funding (c. £3,500) was used for diagnostic testing of Y6 students to determine how support might be applied effectively:

- Cognitive ability tests
- English / literacy assessments in reading, writing and assessing reading age
- Testing capability in numeracy
- Dyslexia screening

Students identified with literacy needs underwent additional support from staff and worked with the Lexia Learning differentiated literacy support materials to master essential reading skills at a cost of c.£1,300.

16x Y7 students were supported during 2017-18 through Lexia to boost their reading age towards secondary school age (11+).

Students also benefited from small group and 1-to-1 extraction and booster sessions during English and Mathematics lessons and during Tutor Periods to develop skills in Literacy and Numeracy and catch up with peers.

Staff costs for learning support staff involved with catch up work totalled c.£5,000.

2018-19 funding projected is c.£10,000.

c.30x Y7 students have been identified for catch up Literacy and Numeracy support during 2018-19.