



Year 7 Catch-up Report 2017-18

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support year 7 students who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2).

In 2017 to 2018 schools will be allocated the same overall amount of year 7 catch-up premium funding they received in 2016 to 2017, adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of their year 7 cohort, based on the October 2017 census. We will receive funding for the 2017 to 2018 academic year on March 2018.

Allocations:

Academic Year	Number of eligible students	Allocation
2018-19	TBA	TBA
2017-18	45	£22500*
2016-17	72	£12419**

*45 students attracting £500 each, no double funding for Re and Ma below

**Allocation taken from DfE allocations website

Catch-up Premium Expenditure 2017-18

The use of the catch up premium is being continually developed so that it specifically targets those individuals that need support with their literacy and numeracy. All students that are eligible for the catch up premium have a bespoke programme of resources on Sam learning, a learning platform that we have invested in as an academy. These resources are a series of interactive revision lessons which are followed by tests that inform students how they can further improve. Teaching staff monitor the progress of students and set challenges and extensions tasks as well as supporting where appropriate.

Those students eligible for the literacy catch up benefit from reduced class sizes and extra support from a designated LSA. Within Maths, specific PiXI resources are produced and delivered to those students that need it in small intervention groups which take place outside of lesson time.

Impact of Expenditure 2017-18

Progress is measured by formative and summative assessments that take place throughout the year. Progress Reports, which are shared with students and parents three times a year, indicate whether a student is on target to meet their GCSE grade.

- At the last academic review of 2018, 81% of eligible Year 8 students were on target in Maths, with 8% being above target. Similarly 89% of eligible Year 7 were on target in Maths.
- At the last academic review of 2018, 67% of eligible Year 8 students were on target in English with 71% of eligible year 7 students being on target and 7% above target.