

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Premium Planned Expenditure and Impact 2019-20

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). In the academic year 2019-20 the Academy will receive £23,500 for eligible students. This is the same amount as we received last year.

Please find below the details of the planned support to be put in place for students and the intended outcomes of that support. Please note that support will be allocated according to need and so not all eligible students will receive every action included. Students may also be eligible for additional support through our Pupil Premium interventions. For more information please refer to our Pupil Premium Statement which is available on our website.

Area of expenditure	Cost	Number of students	Description
Maths mastery	£1,152	All Year 7 students	The Mathematics Mastery program is a whole-school approach to teaching mathematics that aims to raise attainment for all pupils and close the attainment gap between pupils from low income families and their peers.
Manipulatives	£300	Numeracy catch up group in Year 7	The manipulatives were purchased with the intent to help the less able learners (majority of whom were in the numeracy catch up group in year 7) to develop their basic skills in number/algebra. We also use them with other students who struggled with these concepts.
Assessment A-Z learning	£259.09	Literacy cohort in Year 7	Assessment tool for key reading behaviours and foundational skills-alphabet, phonological awareness, phonics, high-frequency words, fluency, and comprehension.
Literacy co-ordinator	£9,572.31	All Year 7 students	Bespoke role in school to increase student skills in literacy and to support progress over time. The role takes a particular focus on literacy groups identified in KS3.
Librarian	£8,451	All Year 7 students	Our librarian works closely with our Catch-up premium students, monitoring and working with them during tutor time, supporting our Aspire group and the peer reading. Our Librarian also monitors and maintains AR and Literacy Assessment tool and educates students on how to use the programs.
Literacy resources	£1,000	All Year 7 students	A variety of literacy resources, particularly age appropriate reading materials suited to the Accelerated reader programme to increase engagement and improve literacy skills.

RWCM Intervention Wave 1 Teaching Baseline assessments	£2,765.60	All Year 7 students	Bespoke individual and very small group support for catch-up premium students in Reading Writing Communication and maths lead by specialist TAs. These sessions focus on spelling strategies, reading comprehensions, understanding maths terminology and number skills.
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Action	Impact
Small group interventions, literacy cohort teaching and reading assessments	88% of the Year 7 catch up literacy group improved their reading ages in a matter of months. 37% of students made more than 6months progress in their reading ages.
Small group interventions, numeracy cohort teaching and bespoke numeracy resources	Students numeracy skills have improved, however due to the impacts of national lockdown and remote education follow up assessments were not completed. Assessments will commence when we are back in school.