

Catch Up Funding 2017 – 2018

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support Year 7 students who did not achieve a standardised score of 100 in reading or maths at the end of Key stage2 (KS2).

In 2016, Oasis Academy Brislington received £28,234 for students who entered the Academy at Level 3 and below.

Thirty-eight students entered the academy below a standardised score in Reading and thirty in Maths.

Student benefitted from the following interventions:

- English and Maths mastery.
- Additional English curriculum time to enable catch up for lowest ability students (Fresh start).
- Differentiated resources for students who entered the Academy below level.
- Handwriting support materials.
- Interventions such as Numicon, rapid maths and reading recovery programmes.
- Phonics intervention (ALK).
- External support for assessment of student need and further testing by the educational psychologist.

In 2017-18, a further £21302 was received for Year 7 Catch up funding.

The specific catch up funding will be spent in the following areas:

Literacy			Numeracy		
Interventions	Spend	Impact	Intervention	Spend	Impact
Smaller core curriculum classes. Guided Reading. Units of Sound. Active Literacy Kit.	£18, 302	Students having an increase in reading age and English progress. Specific and targeted tuition on AFs where students are struggling.	Small group tuition focused on numeracy and the development of functional numeracy.	£3,000	Improved progress and achievement for identified students.

This funding will be used in the same way as it was used last year, particularly to raise standards of whole school literacy via the 'Fresh start' scheme as well as the 'Corrective Reading'. The funding will contribute towards funding of the schemes as well as pay for specialist delivery.