



Catch Up Funding 2018 – 2019

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 stage 2 (KS2).

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

In 2018, fifty-five students entered the academy with a standardised of below 100. Of this number, twenty-seven students were identified as displaying significant reading difficulties. These students not only have difficulties with reading comprehension but also struggle with basic decoding.

In addition to this, we also have sixty students who scored below the national average score of 100 in mathematics.

These students benefit from the following interventions:

- English and Maths mastery.
- Additional time dedicated to reading for pleasure.
- A supportive foundation pathway in English, allowing them to access the more challenging texts studied.
- Handwriting support materials.
- Interventions such as: Rapid Maths, Corrective Reading, Guided Reading and reading recovery programmes.
- Phonics intervention (ALK and Fresh Start) and Toe by Toe.
- Dyslexia screening by the SENCo using the LASS programme.
- 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 overall	Impact	Intervention	Spend overall	Impact
English Mastery (£3,500)	£10,651	NGRT testing of these students has shown clear gains in reading age and student standardised reading scores.	Maths Mastery (3,500)	£10,651	Improved progress and achievement for identified students. Testing shows that students have made significant progress.
Lead TA for Literacy (£6,448)			Lead TA for Numeracy (£6,448)		
Guided Reading. (£233)			Rapid Maths (£350)		
Active Literacy Kit. (£233)			1:1 Bespoke maths programmes (£350)		
Corrective Reading (£233)					

This year, the academy has received £27,050 in catch-up funding.

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.