

Yr 7 Catch-up Funding 2020-2021

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support Year 7 pupils who did not achieve at least level 4 in reading and/or maths at the end of Key Stage 2 (KS2).

The Year 7 Catch up per pupil for 2020-2021 is currently £500 per pupil

How we use the Year 7 Catch Up Premium

A total of 13 pupils are currently eligible for Year 7 Catch Up funding. The total Catch up premium received for the year was £6,500.

A total of 10 pupils were eligible for Year 7 Catch up premium during the academic year 2019-2020. The total Catch up premium received for the year was £5,000.

Summary of Expenditure

Whilst the Year 7 Catch up premium is specifically targeted at eligible pupils; we appreciate that every child in the school has special needs. By spending the Year 7 catch up funding wisely we have ensured that every child has benefited from the impact of this additional funding. The focus of work for 2020-2021 will be two-fold. We are investing in a new phonics approach which will enhance the teaching of phonics across the school. This will involve CPD, new resources, investing in bookbags to support a whole approach to reading and writing across the school. The introduction of a specific phonics scheme is being used across all pupils who have been identified as needing the support.

Maths is a particular focus and we will be using the funding to provide individual support for pupils. We purchase Twinkl in order to support differentiation of resources.

We also provide targeted 1:1 support in both literacy and numeracy to ensure that all pupils are making expected progress and beyond.