

Catch up Premium – Year 7

2019 – 2020



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Y7 Catch-Up Premium 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 (a scaled score of 100) in reading and or/maths at the end of key stage 2. Using various interventions, we as a school focus on giving these students the opportunity to 'catch up' to their peers in their first year at secondary school. Schools decide how this additional funding should be spent to best support the boosting of these young people's progress.

This academic year 37 students have been identified as Non Secondary Ready in Reading and a further 35 students were identified as Non Secondary Ready in Maths. There were 28 students identified as Non Secondary Ready in the Combined

How we intend to spend our allocation for 2019/20

Maths Interventions

A variety of strategies will be employed to give students a mix of small group extraction and 1:1 support focusing on;

- Developing students understanding of core mathematical principles in lessons and form time.
- Giving students the time and support to practise and master core mathematical skills.
- Building student's confidence in maths and fostering enthusiasm for the subject through cross curricular half termly numeracy focus.
- Using innovative and enjoyable resources such as Times Table Rockstars, Numeracy Ninjas and Hegarty Maths.
- Bespoke Numeracy Lesson in Year 7 for those students coming in below standard.

English/Reading interventions

- TAs will be leading a range of bespoke reading/literacy interventions before and after school.
- We will deliver literacy interventions in the inclusion department using a mix of a Accelerated Reader and Lexonik.
- The Reading Co-ordinator supports the delivery of bespoke reading catch up programme to students during form time.

Lexonik is a teaching programme that improves, literacy, vocabulary and comprehension and is aimed at middle ability students who are eligible (based on the WRAT test). It is a 6 week programme of 1 hour per week. We have three trained TA's delivering this programme.

The Grange Academy was allocated £6,500 as part of the Catch up Premium to help improve learning outcomes for our Catch up students