

## 'Catch-Up' Funding

The literacy and numeracy catch up premium gives schools additional funding to support Year 7 pupils who did not achieve at least level 4 by the end of KS2. For current Year 7 students, this refers to students who have scored below 100 in Reading and Maths. All state funded schools with Year 7 pupils receive this funding. In the financial year 2015-16 schools received £500 for each pupil in Year 7 who did not achieve at least level 4 in reading or maths by the end of KS2.

In 2016 to 2017 TSLA will receive the same overall amount for Year 7 catch up premium funding as we received in 2015 to 2016 which was £28,500.

### Objectives of Year 7 Catch Up Funding

- To close the gap by providing intensive literacy and numeracy support and raise the attainment of those students entitled to Catch-up Premium.
- To raise self-esteem and aspirations of students entitled to Catch-up Premium.
- To enhance existing provision
- To identify concerns and target intervention and support to accelerate progress.
- To intervene quickly if any chosen strategy or intervention fails to show impact.
- To ensure that parents are informed and involved, where appropriate.

Amount of Year 7 Catch up Funding Received 2015/156	
Number of children who did not achieve at least level 4 in reading and/or maths at KS 2	57
Year 7 Catch-up Funding Pupil Allocation	£500
Total Year 7 Catch-up Funding Grant (no of child x £500)	£28,500

### Summary of Year 7 Catch-up Funding Spend

- **Small Group Classes** – Intensive low student to teacher ratio class sizes
- **Additional Specialist Literacy and Numeracy Provision** – through the SEN department: small group and 1-1 reading intervention for high needs students. Small groups and 1:1 intervention for students with SLCN
- Daily reading sessions within form groups,
- weekly accelerated reader focused literacy lessons
- **Additional Adult Support** – for those most in need in English and Maths classes
- **Homework Clubs** – a choice of two, staffed homework clubs and an additional Maths homework club for those not on target to make two levels of progress
- **Pastoral Support** – via the academy's pastoral system and through the Pastoral Leader
- **Additional Humanities Group** – access to humanities lessons delivered through specialists focusing specifically on Literacy
- **Parental Involvement** – an invitation to parents to explore how they can best support their children
- **Increased capacity in English and Maths** – additions have been made to the numeracy and literacy teams to provide five lessons per week of each core subject
- **Literacy Resources** – comprehension, reading and writing materials such as *Heroes*, *ActivTeach*, *Barrington-Stokes series* and *SMART Skills Booster packs*, *Ruth Miskin Fresh start literacy scheme*, *Marion Walker 'A Resource Pack for Tutors of Students with Specific Learning Difficulties'*.
- *Numicon ( pending further training)*
- *Catch up Numeracy intervention (pending training March 2017)*
- *The Accelerated Reader programme*
- **Teacher Planning Aids** – such as The Collins Reading and Writing Planning Aids
- **Additional Functional Maths** – extra-curricular lessons to study numeracy in practical situations
- **Emotional literacy lessons for vulnerable students whose attainment might be affected by mental health and well-being issues** (NEW 2016-17) – no longer available
- **Outreach support to feeder primaries** (NEW 2016-17)

**Record of Year 7 Catch up Funding Spend by Item / Project**

<b>Item / Project</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
<b>Small group /classes</b>	£5,000	Raise attainment in Literacy and Numeracy through greater teacher contact and personalised learning	The impact of the Catch up Premium in both English and Maths needs to improve further. 83% of students eligible for the Catch up Premium progressed by 1 or more sub levels in English. In Maths, 59% of the target group made 1 or more sub levels of progress.
<b>Additional Specialist Adult Support</b>	£10,000	Raise attainment in Literacy and Numeracy through targeted intervention greater teacher contact	
<b>Homework Clubs</b>	£1,700	To provide additional supervised support and resources for students with homework issues	
<b>Literacy/Humanities</b>	£6,400	Raise attainment in Literacy through greater teacher contact	
<b>Resources (see previous page)</b>	£5,740	Improve reading accuracy, fluency comprehension and numeracy skills	
<b>Additional Functional Maths</b>	£800	To improve application skills of practical Maths	
<b>Total</b>			

<b>Total Year 7 Catch up Funding Received</b>	<b>£28,500</b>
<b>Total Year Catch up Funding Expenditure</b>	<b>£29,640</b>
<b>Year 7 Catch up Funding Remaining</b>	<b>(£1,140)</b>

### Implications for next allocation of Year 7 Catch up Funding

Catch up funding will be used to fund current teaching provision. The academy is committed to raising the attainment of all students and has particular focus on those in receipt of the Catch up Premium.

An additional weekly lesson of emotional literacy will be introduced 2016/17 for those students whose attainment might be affected by mental health and well-being issues. \* this is no longer available

Expert teachers in below level 4 literacy will liaise and support our local feeder primaries to raise standards and to support early intervention strategies during 2016/17.