**Catch Up Funding**

The literacy and numeracy Catch Up premium gives state-funded schools, including specialist and alternative provision settings, additional funding to support Year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of Key Stage 2 (KS2).

***Year 2019-2020: £11,873***

Students are identified based on primary information/data, and assessments completed within the Learning Support Department (including DASH, CTOPP-2, WRAT-5, NARA and PhAB) and the English and Maths departments.

The SENCO, Specialist teacher, Director of Learning, Pupil Premium lead and English and Maths Head of Departments, put together intervention groups based on the identified areas of need.

The Catch Up funding contributes to the cost of Teaching Assistants and the Specialist teacher delivering the interventions, with the outcome of securing the rapid progress of Year 7 pupils.

The collaborative monitoring of students by the Learning Support, English and Maths departments, runs throughout Years 7 and 8 via RALP and RANP meetings (Raising Achievement in Literacy Panel and Raising Achievement in Numeracy Panel, respectively).

Literacy Catch Up initiatives and deployment of funding:

* Lexia intervention and investment of TA training
* Specialist resources and staff training to develop and enhance interactive, practical sessions to meet the learning needs of SEND pupils
* Termly 1:1 mentoring with Specialist teacher
* Guided reading with TA (up to 3 times a week) during PM registration

Numeracy Catch Up initiatives and deployment of funding:

* Specialist resources and staff training to develop and enhance interactive, practical sessions to meet the learning needs of SEND pupils
* Termly 1:1 mentoring with Specialist teacher
* Small group Maths lessons that run alongside the mainstream curriculum

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