

Y7 Literacy and Numeracy catch-up premium 2017 -2018

The Y7 Literacy and Numeracy catch-up premium is additional monies given to schools to support pupils who have not met age related expectations associated with progress within Literacy and Numeracy. As we are a special school this is the majority of our year 7 students and is usually associated to their specific special educational needs. The current funding is £2368 in total. Estimated costs have been allocated in the following way.

How did we spent 2016 -2017's allocation and what impact did it have on last year's year 7 students?

In the academic year 2016 – 2017 we received £2368 in total. The impact of this was that 86% of students within year 7 made expected or exceptional progress within English with only 1 student below, within maths 100% of students made expected or exceeded progress within the academic year. All year 7's also made a successful transition into school and have settled well.

How we will spend this year's allocation?

This academic year the funding will be spent on the purchasing of resources for specific intervention programmes ran during progress time for Literacy and Numeracy as well as assessment tools for providing a more specific baseline of learners when entering year 7. For this year we have introduced three 30 minute intervention slots during progress time, children who are identified as having gaps or below expected progress will be allocated to a wide range of specific intervention groups including:

- Read, write, ink
- Hold a sentence
- Guided Talk
- Numeracy catch up
- Numicon intervention programme