

Crosshill with BCHS Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy catch-up premium 2018 -2019

The Year 7 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 for this academic year has been estimated at £3555 in total based on DfE Guidance and 17-18 funding. Estimated costs have been allocated to support the progress of Literacy and Numeracy within our Year 7 cohort.

How did we spent 2017 -2018's allocation and what impact did it have on last year's Year 7 students?

In the academic year 2017 – 2018 we received £2763 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 identified resources identified below. These resources have been purchased to support the acceleration of progress within Literacy and Numeracy within our 3 curriculum offers for Year 7 and specific intervention programmes.

Identified Purchase	Estimated Cost of Purchase	Purpose of Purchase
Mighty Writer	£445	Visual writing mat for children to build sentences and encourage writing development
High Interest Reading Books	£850	To update library with new reading materials to encourage reading at home
Multisensory Maths Resources	£250	To support our Semi formal maths learners with counting utilising a variety of different multisensory resources
Clickr 7 software	£1800	Updating our software to support learners and provide consistency from their primary schools
RM EasiMaths	£250	Maths programme to increase progress in Maths within school and home