

Year 7 Catch-up Premium

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium provides schools with additional funding for each Year 7 Student who did not achieve a scaled score of 100 at the end of Key Stage 2. It is provided to all maintained schools and academies with a Year 7 cohort, including special schools, alternative provision (AP) settings and pupil referral units (PRUs).

Funding allocation 2017-2018	£100.00
Funding allocation 2018-2019	£700.00
Funding allocation 2019-2020	TBD

Only three sites within the Trust have Key Stage 3 cohorts; the number of Year 7's referred to us varies each year, but is often low.

	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Total Year 7	6 pupils	8 pupils	2 pupils	6 pupils	6 pupils
Total Year 7 Eligible for Catch-Up	1 pupil	1 pupil	0 pupils	1 pupil	1 pupil

Catch-up Premium spending for 2018-2019

To address the needs of Year 7 pupils, any additional funding received is used to support additional intervention costs not already incorporated into our highly specialised settings. Small group teaching ensures that Year 7's are allocated support in literacy and numeracy as well as access to appropriate additional intervention such as Lexia, Catch-Up literacy/numeracy, Dockside, etc. If these additional strategies are not effective, funding is used to support the training of specialist staff in alternative interventions.

Assessing the Effect of Expenditure

Attainment was measured through teacher assessment in English and Maths, discussion with key staff (Key Stage 3 lead teacher and Head of School).

Intended Use of Catch-Up Premium During 2019-2020

At present, additional funding has been used to purchase specialist resources in numeracy (Numicon) and literacy. Additional intervention materials will support targeted work by staff to help pupils progress and engage with English and maths. This also feeds into our current trust wide Reading Strategy underway during 2019/2020.