

Year 7 Catch Up Funding Statement (updated September 2019)

The Year 7 Catch- Up premium provides additional funding for the Academy to accelerate the progress of identified pupils in English and Mathematics. The funding is aimed at Year 7 pupils who have not yet met the expected standards in the Key Stage 2 national curriculum tests in reading and/or mathematics. This funding enables the school to deliver additional support, such as individual tuition or intensive support in small groups, for those pupils that most need it, to enable them to catch up with their peers.

2019-2020

The planned catch up strategies for this current academic year will continue to focus on the Year 7 cohort as well as a focus on Year 8 carried forward from last academic year. There are 39 identified Year 7 students and 38 identified Year 8 students being supported.

Year 7 Strategies

Small maths classes in Year 7 with allocated HTLA using setting to target those entering under expected standard.

Reading strategy - Year 7 Targeted English group. Lexia delivered for 30 minutes at the start of every English lesson. One lesson each week focussing on the Fresh Start Ruth Miskin intervention programme led by class teacher and HLTA.

Year 7 Breakfast Club for Catch-up Reading sessions (15 students)

Year 7 guided Reading session led by the Librarian

Staff training- 3 members of staff to be trained to deliver Fresh Start Ruth Miskin

Renewing Lexia subscription

Year 8 Strategies

Small maths classes in Year 8 with allocated HLTA using setting to target those entering under the expected standard.

Reading strategy - Year 8 Targeted English group. Delivery of ½ lesson by teacher and ½ by targeted HLTA delivering the Fresh Start Ruth Miskin intervention programme.

Year 8 Breakfast Club for Catch-up Reading sessions

Year 8 guided reading session led by the Librarian

Lexia club led by HLTA for those not yet attaining the expected reading age

2018- 2019

The received catch up funding for 2018- 2019 was £13,203

Strategies used

Small maths classes in year 7 with allocated HLTA using setting to target those not yet attaining the expected standard.

Lexia club led by HLTA for those under expected reading age

Other expected strategies planned for 2018-2019 have been carried forward with relevant allocated funding to September 2019 (see above)

2017- 2018

The received catch up funding for 2017-2018 was £12,458

Strategies used

Small maths classes in year 7 with allocated HtLA using setting to target those entering not yet reaching the expected standard

Reading strategy - year 7 Targeted English group. Delivery of ½ lesson by teacher and ½,” targeted HLTA Fresh Start Ruth Miskin intervention programme.

Lexia club led by HTLA for those not yet reaching the expected reading age