

Year 7 Catch-Up Funding 2017 - 18

What is the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium?

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives state-funded schools, including special schools and alternative provision settings, additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or mathematics at the end of key stage 2 (KS2).

How much does the school get?

For the academic year 2017-2018, the allocation for The North School is £23,058, based on 31% of the intake.

Focus:

Raising attainment for pupils, who arrived at The North School with literacy and numeracy KS2 levels below national average

How are we using the Catch-Up Premium and what impact will it have?

The money is used to provide additional staffing and resources that enable the students to access a curriculum and additional programmes that are bespoke and shaped for their literacy/numeracy, and social/emotional needs.

We consider and select programmes and approaches that we know are effective, for example:

- individual tuition
- intensive small-group tuition
- external services and materials
- summer schools that help students catch up over a short period of time

The detail of the impact of the funding is published in term 5.

Area of spend:	Intended outcomes – why these approaches were taken:	Led by:	Cost:
Summer School – 5 days of additional tuition in August	Structured approach to activities and literacy tuition. Targeted group: disadvantaged students.	Inclusion Leader	£ 6000
Freshstart	A structured phonic programme aimed at KS3 pupils, is also used as a separate intervention in small groups.	Literacy Leader	£ 3000
Human toolbox	This is an intervention used to support the development of emotional intelligence and resilience in students. It supports both learning, social interaction and also develops student wellbeing. Students are taught how to make positive, effective and sustained change. With simple techniques and strategies, the Human Toolbox programme provides essential skills for making life easier.	Inclusion Leader	£ 3000
Reading & writing interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handwriting intervention was offered last year for some of the Yr7. This includes strategies for left handed students. • Moving forward, a group of pupils in Yr7, whose handwriting is a concern, will be identified and there will be targeted intervention. • There are identified groups of students identified to close the gap on their chronological reading age, beginning with those who are 6 months to a year behind their chronological reading age. 	Literacy Leader	£4000
One-to-one tutor	30 min one-to-one sessions with a literacy / numeracy tutor	Learning leaders	£1500
The Great North Spelling Bee / Literacy Challenge	The Great North Spelling Bee was initiated during the Yr7 transition week in July and has been implemented in tutor times since the start of the term. To support the engagement and enjoyment of reading, Book Worm of the Term is being introduced, progress for this will be monitored through the tutors, Literacy leader and reading data.	Literacy Leader	£1000
Homework Challenge	The year 7 Homework Challenge incorporates a substantial and strategically organised homework project, set alongside a programme of study designed to help pupils make accelerated progress.	Homework Challenge Co-ordinator	£1500

	There will be staff to organise and publicise it. Homework Challenge is culminating with a year 7 exhibition.		
Rapid Plus Reading Programme	Purchase of Rapid Plus Reading Programme. A published programme of finely levelled books and software for struggling readers at KS3.	English Lead	£2000
After School Mathematics Club – year 7	This project involves small groups of year 7 students. Sessions led by KS3 Mathematics co-ordinator.	KS3 Mathematics Lead	£500
Numeracy Handbook	Numeracy Handbook produced by the Numeracy co-ordinator and issued to all members of staff. It supports clarity and standard approach while working with KS3 students. Essential tool for any teacher who delivers numeracy element outside mathematics.	Numeracy Co-ordinator	£500