

Year 7 Catch-up 2019-20

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2).

In 2019-20 we received £7,777 in catch-up funding. This funding was used to run teacher-led small group boosters, mentoring, dyslexia boosters, and teaching assistant interventions within some lessons. We also organised some group confidence building and anger workshops with Visyon.

Maths: 18 pupils were part of the maths catch-up programme. By the end of the year, six pupils had reached expected. The others had all made progress but not enough to reach the expected standard (6 of these pupils are on the SEN register, 2 with EHCPs).

Reading: 12 pupils were part of the reading catch-up programme. By the end of the year, 7 of these had reached expected. The other pupils had made progress but were still not at the expected standard (5 of these pupils are on the SEN register, 2 with EHCPs).

Moving into Y8 2020-21

Pupils still to reach expected: Maths 12 (one pupil has left) Reading 5

These pupils will be taught in small classes for English and maths and also have teaching assistant support within lessons. Mentoring will continue for one pupil and dyslexia boosters for those who need them. Timetabled sessions with a maths or English teacher have been allocated to target students. Intervention sessions will take place, one-to-one as needed, with a TA and students, during either reading time, lesson time or registration.