

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-Up Premium Funding

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 maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2).

2016-17 funding was £7,310.

Some funding (c. £3,500) was used for diagnostic testing of Y6 students to determine how support might be applied effectively:

- Cognitive ability tests
- English / literacy assessments in reading, writing and assessing reading age
- Testing capability in numeracy
- Dyslexia screening

Students identified with literacy needs underwent additional support from staff and worked with the Lexia Learning differentiated literacy support materials to master essential reading skills at a cost of c.£3,800.

11x Y7 students were supported during 2016-17 through Lexia to boost their reading age towards secondary school age (11+).

Students also benefited from small group and 1-to-1 extraction and booster sessions during English and Mathematics lessons and during Tutor Periods to develop skills in Literacy and Numeracy and catch up with peers.

2017-18 funding projected is £7,310.

16x Y7 students have been identified for support using Lexia during 2017-18.