



Year 7 Catch-Up Premium Report

The Department for Education (DfE) provided additional funding for all students in Year 7 from 2012 onwards, who achieved below their age related expectations at the end of KS2. This additional funding is to be used by schools/academies to provide literacy and numeracy catch-up support for Year 7 students. It is designed to help students catch up as quickly as possible. The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium provides schools with an additional money for each year 7 pupil who did not achieve standard in reading and/or maths at the end of key stage 2.

This short report summarises how the previous year's funding was spent and how we intend to spend this year's funding. Most importantly, it provides information on the outcomes of the spending and the improvements made amongst our pupils.

Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2019-2020	
Total number of pupils on roll:	360
Total number of pupils eligible for Year 7 Catch-Up Premium:	82
Total amount of Year 7 Catch-Up Premium received	£19 000

Spending of the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2019 -2020
Objectives:
<p>At Wickersley School the funding is being used to meet the following aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the attainment of these pupils • Aid their progression into secondary school • To raise attainment in reading age. • To raise attainment in reading and writing. • To raise attainment in Maths
Summary of spending:
<p>Specifically, this has involved targeting individual literacy and numeracy needs through specialist led provisions provided in either 1:1 or small groups to support the development of a range of skills to achieve the aims above. To improve reading and writing, pupils were placed into Literacy Catch up lessons which were delivered by our English Faculty. The School has also invested in training for the delivery of Read, Write, Inc. As a result of this training, students were also targeted to participate in this scheme to drive up reading and writing comprehension skills. The funding has also been used to give students 1:1 support through Personalised Learning and also to offer LSA support in English and Maths lessons. Subject specific Learning Mentors were also placed into the English Faculty to offer specific</p>

intervention to Year 7 students. Additionally, Subject Specific Learning Mentors were placed into Maths lesson, which has enabled the delivery of the First Class Numeracy programme. All of these strategies have proved very successful with the students and they have had a positive impact on students' progress within Maths and English.

Funding Costs for the academic year 2018 -2019

Cost of Read Write Inc Programme for catch up pupils - £14,672

Cost of Personalised learning for catch up pupils - £3,825

Cost of Literacy for catch up pupils - £18,955

Cost of First Class numeracy programme – £15, 425

Total costing - £52,877

Outcomes of 2019-2020 spending - English	
Pupils arriving in Year 7 below the expected standard	70
Pupils reaching their target by the end of the year	?
Pupils remaining below their target by the end of the year	?
How will we improve the attainment of those remaining below their target grade?	
<p>Pupils were making good progress up to the national lockdown in March. Due to pupils not being in school they could not be assessed at the end of the year.</p> <p>They will be assessed at the start of year 8 and the same intervention that was in place in year 7 will continue through year 8 for any pupils that still needs it.</p>	

Outcomes of 2019-2020 spending – Maths	
Pupils arriving in Year 7 below the expected standard	37
Pupils reaching their target by the end of the year	?
Pupils remaining below their target by the end of the year	?
How will we improve the attainment of those remaining below their target grade?	
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