

Catch Up Funding

In 2019/20 the school had 3 students to whom the catch up funding applied.

The school's Learning Support Team provided one-to-one support, creating Underperforming Prevention Plans for these students to closely monitor them and to review targets regularly. Strategies for improvement were shared with all teaching staff.

Investigation of the question level analysis was carried out by a dedicated member of the English department to identify weaknesses, followed by one-to-one sessions to help the students improve in these areas.

Reading ambassadors were assigned to work with the catch-up students.

The relevant Year 7 English lessons had in-class TA support.

In the monitoring that took place for Year 7 students before lockdown, the 3 catch-up students all achieved an attainment grade 3 (Green), marking them as average for this selective grammar school. These results showed clear progress from the scores at Key Stage 2, where 2 students scored 97 and one student 95.