

Catch-up 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.

In Year 2018/19 the school received £9159.18 in respect of 6.3 students. There were no students to whom this applied.

For 2019/20 the school will receive £10,874 in respect of 7 students. There are 3 students in the current Year 7 to whom this applies.

The school has expanded the Learning Support Assistant provision to create greater capacity so that a dedicated member of the team is able to work one-to-one with catch-up and disadvantaged students. Catch-up students have a one-page profile, are closely monitored and their targets reviewed regularly; strategies for improvement are shared with all staff.

Investigation of the question level analysis is carried out by the English Department to identify weaknesses, followed by one-to one sessions to help students improve in these areas. Reading ambassadors are assigned to work with catch-up students. Year 7 English lessons have in-class TA support. Students have access to literacy support in the LRC everyday with experienced support staff.