

Literacy and Numeracy catch-up premium

What is Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy catch-up premium?

All schools are given additional funding to support Year 7 students who were below the national average for literacy and/or numeracy at the end of KS2 (Year 6).

Schools are given an additional £500 for every Year 7 student who achieved lower than Level 4 in reading and/or maths at the end of KS2.

How much do we receive?

In the year 2015-2016 we received £16,000

In the year 2016-2017 we estimate we will receive a similar amount (the funding for 2016-2017 will be released in February 2017).

How the money has been spent

Last year our money was spent on contributions to the salaries of the staffing roles listed below:

- Literacy co-ordinator
- Numeracy co-ordinator

These members of staff helped our Y7 students in the following ways:

- Provided and organised 1-1 assistance and small group work both during lesson time and at other intervention time during the school day.
- Provided and organised Literacy and Numeracy programmes to take place during form time.

How we intend to spend next year's funding (2016-2017)

We will maintain our commitment to the roles mentioned above. These staff will continue with similar strategies to help our less able students in Year 7 to make better progress.