

Year 7 Catch up funding for literacy and numeracy

In 2017/18 the school received £3600 in literacy and numeracy catch up funding.

In 2017/18 the funding contributed to the cost of:

- 1:1 support for reading in English
- IDL reading support package
- Passport Maths intervention
- Small groups and 1:1 support with literacy and numeracy
- Staff training on numeracy including numeracy sequencing activities for tutor time
- Half termly reviews of progress including sharing of best classroom practice in INSET

Though it is difficult with such a small cohort to quantify impact without revealing individual identities:

- Targeted students in Year 7 (2017-18) made an average of 1.8 sub levels of progress in English and 2.8 sub levels of progress in Maths
- The word reading age improved by an average of 20 months from October 2016 to July 2017
- The sentence reading age improved by an average of 14 months over the same time
- Students identified for Passport Maths support all made progress on the programme

For 2018/19 a member of staff has been allocated specific responsibility for this in school and has been part funded by the catch up funding income. Their role is to track, monitor and intervene as necessary to ensure students not meeting the expected standard fill any gaps in their knowledge, skills and understanding from Key Stage 2.

The funding allocation for 2018/19 is £3600.

It is planned that the money allocated will be spent on:

- Reading partners
- Handwriting/Fine motor skills development group
- 1:1 support for reading in English
- IDL Literacy intervention
- IDL Numeracy intervention
- Small groups and 1:1 support with literacy and numeracy
- Staff training on numeracy including numeracy starters and activities for tutor time
- Half termly reviews of progress including sharing of best classroom practice in INSET