

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Premium

Year 7 Catch-up Premium Grant Impact and Evaluation Report

Academic Year 2017-2018

Funding is allocated to schools on the basis that they receive the same overall amount of year 7 catch-up premium they received in 2016-17. It will be adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of the Y7 cohort, based on the October census.

In 2017 to 2018 funding has been allocated to schools on the basis that they receive the same overall amount of year 7 catch-up premium funding they received in 2016 to 2017, adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of their year 7 cohort between the October 2016 and the October 2017 school censuses as follows;

(the number of year 7 pupils recorded on the October 2016 school census) divided by (the number of year 7 pupils recorded on the October 2017 school census) multiplied by the 2016 to 2017 allocation.

Amount of Year 7 Catch-up Premium Grant Received 2016-17

Total Year 7 Catch up Funding Grant	£5373
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Catch-up Premium Grant was used in the year 2016/2017 for the following:

- To accelerate pupil progress and close the gap by providing intensive literacy and numeracy support.
- To raise the attainment of those students entitled to Catch-up premium.
- To enhance existing provision.
- To utilise an extensive diagnostic testing programme to help identify concerns and target interventions to support progress.
- To assess, plan, implement and review all interventions to ensure all interventions have a positive impact on pupil progress.
- To raise self- esteem and aspirations of students entitled to Catch-up premium.
- To ensure parents are involved and informed of their child's progress at regular intervals throughout the year, as and when appropriate.

How Catch-up Premium Grant was spent in the year 2016-17

- Small group classes – intensive interventions with low student to teacher ratio class sizes.
- Additional Specialist Literacy and Numeracy provision – delivered through the Learning Support Department.
- Training for specialised Literacy and Numeracy additional support.
- Homework club – staffed homework clubs available giving small group specialised support.
- Pastoral support – via the Academy's pastoral system and through the Pastoral Leaders.
- 1:1 Literacy and Numeracy interventions.

- Literacy resources: Ruth Miskin, Catch Up Literacy, Rainbow Reading.
- Extra literacy lessons every week – two hours per week additional literacy interventions provided through the Learning Support Department, delivered by the SENCo.
- Handwriting interventions – for vulnerable students whose attainment may be affected due to illegible work.
- Outreach support to feeder primaries- SENCo.
- The SENCo tutored an additional tutor group for the target group of pupils.

Year 7 Catch-up Premium Grant Spend 2016-17

Item /Project	Cost	Objective
Additional Specialist Adult Support	£3 559	Small group class sizes, led by subject specialists for Literacy and Maths to maximise progress.
Resources	£500	Improve reading, comprehension and maths skills
Homework clubs	£1014	To provide additional support for students with homework issues
1:1 Literacy and Numeracy Interventions	£300	To deliver individualised and specific 1:1 literacy and numeracy interventions – delivered within the SEN department.
Total	£5373	

Impact 2016-17

Intervention	Impact and success
Peer reading	1 student has attended reading interventions, has become a black reader and now supports weaker readers during tutor, peer reading. This student does this completely voluntarily as a result of the love for reading developed in the sessions.
Additional specialist adult support and 1-1 literacy and numeracy interventions.	<p>All students made progress in their book bands and I the WRAT tests. All students noted an improvement in their confidence with and enjoyment of reading. All identified students maintained their English GCSE prediction from Autumn term 1 to Summer term 2 data collections.</p> <p>100% students have maintained their standardised score level in numeracy with 1 improving it by 1 mark. Following the interventions, 8/14 students (57%) have been given a higher end of GCSE predicted grade than they were given in Autumn term 1 data collection. 5/14 students (35.7%) have increased their effort level since the start of the school year with only 3/14 (21%) effort grade falling 1 point.</p>

Implications for this allocation of Year 7 Catch-up Premium Grant

Serlby Park Academy is committed to raising the attainment of ALL students and has a particular focus on disadvantaged students inclusive of those in receipt of Catch Up Funding.

Additional literacy lessons have been introduced for those pupils who did not reach the expected level at the end of key stage two, these are delivered by the SENCo for 2 hours per week, during normal curriculum time. This support has been continued into Y8 pupils, who were in receipt of 2015-16 catch-up premium.

1:1 peer reading takes place each morning, during tutor time, for Y7 pupils in the identified target group. This support is also accessed by Y8 pupils, who were in receipt of 2015-16 catch-up premium.

Small group class sizes led by subject specialists for Maths and Literacy have been set up to maximise progress.

The introduction of a new mastery curriculum in Maths is ensuring that delivery focuses on deepening understanding and procedural fluency to accelerate pupil progress and close the gap between those in receipt of catch-up funding and those who are not.

Small group lessons focusing on key numeracy skills and processes are led by the Maths department.

'Literacy Volunteers' to provide weekly 1:1 literacy interventions which are tailored to meet the specific needs of the individuals.

Current Year 7 Catch-up Premium Grant Spend.

Item /Project	Cost	Objective
Additional Specialist Adult Support	£2500	Raise attainment in Literacy and Numeracy through greater teacher and bridge contact.
Resources	£500	Improve reading, comprehension and maths skills
Homework clubs	£1014	To provide additional support for students with homework issues
Peer reading	500	SEN Department to support 1:1 peer reading in tutor times.
Y7 drop down – Ruth Miskin	784	SEN department to provide intensive literacy support using the Ruth Miskin program.
Total	£5298	