

Year 7 Catch Up Premium 2019/20

The Catch Up Premium

Reepham High School receives additional funding known as the “Year 7 catch up premium” that is provided to support any pupil who did not reach a score of 100 in their Year 6 SATs for English reading or Maths. The amount of this funding for the 2018-19 academic year was £14,685 (based on 179 Year 7 pupils) and this year will be scaled to a about £13,055 due to having a smaller number of pupils entering Year 7. In 2019’s cohort 31 pupils did not meet expected standards in English reading whilst 45 pupils did not meet the expected standard in Maths.

Research shows that intervention which is delivered by teachers, working with small groups of pupils, has the greatest impact. Therefore the majority of the catch up funding is used to generate extra teaching capacity within the English and Maths departments. This allows the literacy and numeracy intervention to be delivered by subject teachers. For literacy, two groups of 8 pupils will be removed from their English class and receive Fresh Start lessons delivered by an HLTA. 3 pupils follow an alternative curriculum where they receive a lot of support with literacy and numeracy. In addition to this, the remaining identified pupils who scored less than 100 in their SATs will receive literacy and/or numeracy intervention catch up programmes. This will be delivered over at least a 10 week period with pupils having one session a week during morning registration. This is delivered through the IDL program in the library managed by an LSA. Each pupil’s progress is monitored during this time. At the end of the programme, a pupil’s progress is reviewed. If pupils have made the required amount of progress, they will return to their normal timetable/registration activity and their progress will be closely monitored. If a pupil has not yet made the required amount of progress, then further sessions will be arranged.

Below details a range of the school’s provisions, which have been allocated to those pupils in Year 7 eligible for catch up funding:

- Salary costs for experienced English and Maths teachers to deliver literacy and numeracy to targeted students and allows for smaller class sizes
 - HLTA costs to deliver literacy and numeracy to pupils following an alternative curriculum
 - Salary costs for Learning Support Assistants to ‘deliver’ the catch up work
 - IDL software costs
- Total cost: £13,055