

## Y7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-Up Premium 2019/20

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard (a scaled score of 100) in reading and or/maths at the end of key stage 2.

In the academy's first year of opening, 2019-2020, 18 pupils were identified as below the expected KS2 scores on entry.

Catch Up	No. of pupils below the expected standard on entry in 2019-20
Reading	6
Maths	4
Reading and Maths	8
Total	18

The academy received £14,379 in March 2020 to support literacy and numeracy catch up. This budget was spent as follows:

- The Vice Principal and directors of Learning led the formulation and implementation of the strategy, its' monitoring and quality assurance.
- GL assessments were carried out to identify specific areas for focus in maths, reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- Staff were trained to deliver programmes to support the specific needs of the identified pupils.
- Programmes to support pupils in class, small groups or one to one were delivered by teachers and LSAs. These include:
  - Catch up literacy
  - Catch up numeracy
  - Lexia
  - Read Write Phonics (Ruth Miskin)
  - Reciprocal reading
  - Numeracy Ninjas
  - Pre and post teaching
- Progress was monitored through internal assessments, NGRT, GL Progress tests and teacher professional judgement.

## Cost of Interventions

Intervention	Description	Cost (£)
Leadership time	Vice Principal (3 days)	1,029
	DOL Maths (2 days)	509
	DOL English (5 days)	1302
Admin staff time	Business Support officer 3 days	434
LSA time (intervention and training time)	Pre and post teaching (1 day per week x30)	2440
	Catch up Literacy (1 day per week x30)	2440
	Catch up Numeracy (1 day per week x30)	2440
	Read Write Phonics (0.5 day per week x30)	1220
GL Assessments	CAT 4	463
	Progress Tests	
	NGRT	
Lexia Programme	Proportion of 3 year licence	1197
Catch up Literacy	Training package for 2 LSAs	350
Catch up Numeracy	Training package for 2 LSAs	350
Read Write phonics resources	Resources pack	200

**Total £14,374**

## Impact of Interventions

- All 13 pupils made progress from their starting points in end of year assessments. 12 pupils are on track to achieve a grade 4 in English at GCSE.
- Of the 11 pupils who took both GL progress tests in English, 8 improved their scores within 9 months despite 3 months of lockdown.
- 10/13 (77%) pupils improved their reading age scores between September 2019 and July 2021 despite 6 months of lockdown.
- 8 pupils (62%) improved their reading age score by at least 24 months during this period.
- All 12 pupils who received support for numeracy catch made progress from their starting points in end of year assessments and are on track to achieve a grade 4 in Maths at GCSE.
- Of the 10 pupils who took both GL progress tests in Maths, 6 improved their scores within 9 months despite 3 months of lockdown.
- All pupils improved in confidence and their levels of engagement in lessons and with peers.