

Catch Up Funding – Year 7 Students

2017-18

In 2017-18 financial year, we will receive £636.00 for catch up funding for students who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2. This funding was again this year calculated based on the amount of catch up funding received in previous financial years, and adjusted to reflect the change in the size of the year 7 cohort. To maximise the funding, we generally use the funding in conjunction with our pupil premium funding.

This year we have again spent this money on supporting students in literacy and numeracy. Because this funding is no longer linked to specific students (or rather is not driven directly by their KS2 scores, but rather assumptions made as to the needs of this cohort by comparing them to last year) we have supported several individuals in maths and English through our IQ interventions, and via withdrawal from specific subjects including Independent Study. These interventions are primarily around reading catch up and red line objective work in maths.

Because of the low numbers involved, we write case studies on students rather than providing statistical analysis of how well the funding has been used.