



Catch Up Funding – Year 7 Students

2019-20

The 2019-20 financial year was the final year in which we received catch up funding for students who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2. Again this year, the funding (£697) was calculated based on the amount of catch up funding received in the 2015-16 financial year, 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.

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), this year we have spent this money on supporting students in literacy and numeracy by working with identified students who are struggling by providing 1:1 and 1:2 reading and maths programmes. We have seen improvements in Maths and English progress as a result of using this approach.

Because of the low numbers involved, students are tracked individually and where appropriate document case studies for individual students rather than providing statistical analysis of how well the funding has been used.