



Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Premium

Introduction

- The Year 7 literacy and numeracy catch-up premium provides The Leigh Academy with an additional £500 for each year 7 pupil who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2). Background information on this can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/year-7-literacy-and-numeracy-catch-up-premium-guide-forschools>
- The catch-up premium was introduced in September 2012 with The Leigh receiving the money at the end of January the following year based on October School Census data.
- We are advised to “assess the needs of the individual pupils to decide the best way to use the funding. We select programmes and approaches which have either been proved to be effective or are showing early promise. Effective use of funding to support catch-up may include:
 - individual tuition in addition to classroom teaching
 - intensive small-group tuition
 - purchasing external services and materials to add to those provided by the school, for example tutor services or proven computer-based learning or online support
 - summer or holiday schools to deliver intensive catch-up over a short period
- The School Information Regulations in September 2013 stated that schools must publish how we:
 - plan to spend the current academic year’s allocation
 - spent the previous academic year’s allocation, including
 - what effect the premium had on pupils’ educational attainment
 - how the school assessed the effect on attainment

In 2016/17 and for the academic year 2017/18 The Leigh Academy received £18,500 for the Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy catch-up premium.

Application of catch-up premium funding for 2017/18

Strategy	Amount	Likely Impact
<p>Establish challenger class for new Year 7 intake. 22 students with the lowest entry scores at Key Stage 2 to have maths, English and science specialist Support.</p> <p>This required extra staffing, the purchase of new resources and the reconfiguration of the HIU to cater for the students</p>	£19,428 (estimated)	<p>Students will make accelerated progress in English, maths and science, monitored through modular data reviews.</p> <p>Students will have greater access to the curriculum in Year 8 due to their increased literacy and numeracy skills.</p>

Application of catch up premium funding for 2016/17

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<p>Maths and English specialist intervention groups set up to accelerate numeracy and literacy progress.</p> <p>Lexia and Accelerated Reader software purchased and made accessible to all students eligible for funding.</p>	£18,577	<p>Expected progress: Catch up students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maths 82% EP/EP+ - English 95 % EP/EP+ <p>Non catch up students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maths 80% EP/EP+ - English 86 % EP/EP+

Application of catch up premium funding for 2015/16

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<p>Maths and English specialist intervention groups set up to accelerate numeracy and literacy progress.</p> <p>Lexia and Accelerated Reader software purchased and made accessible to all students eligible for funding.</p>	£18,500	<p>Expected progress: Catch up students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maths 95% EP/EP+ - English 94 % EP/EP+ <p>Non catch up students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maths 97% EP/EP+ - English 79 % EP/EP+