



Oasis Academy Sholing Year 7 numeracy and literacy catch-up premium

Introduction

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium provides schools with an additional budget for each Year 7 pupil who did not achieve national standards in maths and English.

Last academic year

Number of students and Year 7 Catch-up Premium received for 2016/2017	
Total number of students on roll in Year 7	210
Total number of students eligible for Year 7 Catch-up Premium	97
Total amount of Year 7 Catch-up Premium received	£10,300

Current year

Number of students and Year 7 Catch-up Premium received for 2017/2018	
Total number of students on roll in Year 7	177
Total number of students eligible for Year 7 Catch-up Premium	71
Total amount of Year 7 Catch-up Premium received	£9,500.50

The additional funding has been used to provide:

Literacy

- Chocolate Muffin Writing Workshop £800
- Learning breakfasts with 1 member of staff (Literacy LSA) £400
- One to One Intervention £1,000
- Reading support material (kindles/audiobooks) £300
- Extra literacy support (3 hours/fortnight) £1,800

Numeracy

- Curriculum groupings – extra maths set £3,000
- Extra numeracy support £1,200
- One to one intervention (KS2/3 specialist) £1,000

IMPACT

- 93% of catch-up students achieved expected mastery in English
- 67% of catch-up students achieved expected mastery in Maths
- 72% of catch-up premium students have made progress in their reading age

Generic strategies in addition to successful intervention in 2017-2018 include:

- Raising Attainments Plan – analysis after every data capture
- Use of STAR reading tests 3 times a year
- Year 7 students encouraged to use Accelerated Reader programme at home and school to deepen comprehension skills –Year 7 and 8 millionaires challenge to increase engagement and participation
- Students literacy promoted through Word of the Day and iSpell
- Reading Month (March), World poetry day and World Book Day encouraged participation and engagement and prioritise the importance of reading.
- Student numeracy promoted through use of Numeracy Ninja and Timetable Rock stars