

## Year 7 Literacy & Numeracy catch-up premium 2018/19

The Year 7 Literacy & Numeracy catch-up premium 2017/18 was: £10,790 we are anticipating a similar amount in 2018/19. Payment is received in March. In September 2018 the percentage of students who were Not School Ready in English on entry was 27% and the percentage who were not school ready in Maths was 23%.

The catch –up funding contributes towards:

Strategy	How/ Implementation	Success Criteria
Employment of 3 Primary Specialist Teachers to support the teaching of English and Maths at KS3	Nurture teaching groups, Departmental team teaching and planning in Y7 Maths and English	Y7 Not School Ready cohort achieve in line with those who are School Ready
Use of English and Reading Intervention programmes	<p>A number of interventions:</p> <p><u>Lexia</u> – a reading programme aimed at those with low levels of literacy,</p> <p><u>Rapid Plus</u> – a series of books and software designed for struggling KS3 readers,</p> <p><u>Paired Reading</u> - an in house programme which matches Y7 students with Y12 students,</p> <p><u>Handwriting</u> – students have a designated lesson to work on hand writing practice.</p>	<p><u>Lexia</u> Students have improved areas of reading instruction (Phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension) at a sufficient level to return to timetabled lessons.</p> <p><u>Rapid Plus</u> – students who are capable, progress through to Level 9 on the programme, other students reach individual targets.</p> <p><u>Paired Reading</u> - Students have increased confidence and fluency in reading.</p> <p><u>Handwriting</u> – students handwriting improves to a point where they are able to communicate ideas effectively in their lesson books</p>