

Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2018 -19

The Year 7 Catch-Up premium, £500 per eligible pupil, provides additional funding to schools. The provision of the Catch-Up premium was due for review in February 2018. Funding is aimed at those Year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected benchmark level in the KS2 NC tests in reading and/or mathematics. The funding is expected to accelerate the progress of identified pupils in English and Mathematics by allowing the school to deliver additional support, such as individual tuition or intensive support in small groups, for those pupils that most need it, so that they catch up with their peers.

The expected standard score for all pupils is set at **100**. As can be seen from the table below, the average score achieved by pupils nationally has increased over the last 3 years.

	2016	2017	2018
Reading	103	104	105
Maths	103	104	104
GPS	104	106	106

% not reaching standard:	2016	2017 (Nat/CCC)	2018
Reading test	34	28 (21)	25
Maths test	30	25 (16)	24
GPS test	27	23	22

In 2017:

- 10 pupils were identified as being below the standard in both **Numeracy AND Literacy**.
- 12 pupils were identified as below the standard in **Numeracy ONLY**
- 12 pupils were identified as below the standard in **Literacy ONLY**

The number of pupils failing to reach the expected standard in Literacy and/or Numeracy has increased by 50% since 2015. In line with 2016-17, funding was used to provide the following interventions and support.

- Additional guided reading sessions
- In-class support for literacy and numeracy
- Lexia reading / spelling programme
- Peer Reading program
- Reading Intervention (Reading Eggs and Accelerated Reader program)
- Resources to support learning
- Small group and one to one tuition
- Supporting weakest pupils within 7T5 Nurture Group

Numeracy group: Of the 22 pupils below National expectation on entry, 16 achieved the expected FFT target by the end of Year 7 (73%).

Literacy group: Of the 22 pupils below National expectation on entry, 12 achieved the expected FFT target by the end of Year 7 (55%).