

Year 7 Catch Up Funding 2018-19, 2019-20

The Department for Education (DfE) provided additional funding for all students in Year 7 from 2012 onwards, who achieved below their age related expectations at the end of KS2. This additional funding is to be used by schools/academies to provide literacy and numeracy catch-up support for Year 7 students. It is designed to help students catch up as quickly as possible.

In 2019 to 2020 schools have been allocated funding on the basis that they receive the same overall amount of year 7 catch-up premium funding they received in 2018 to 2019, adjusted to reflect the percentage change in their year 7 cohort between the October 2018 and the October 2019 school censuses.

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium provides schools with an additional money for each year 7 pupil who did not achieve standard in reading and/or maths at the end of key stage 2. This short report summarises how the previous year's funding was spent and how we intend to spend this year's funding. Most importantly, it provides information on the outcomes of the spending and the improvements made amongst our pupils.

Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2017-18
Total number of pupils on roll: 119
Total number of pupils eligible for Year 7 Catch-up Premium: 28
Total amount of Year 7 Catch-Up Premium received: £14'682

Spending of the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2017-2018

Objectives at the Gainsborough Academy the funding is being used to meet the following aims:

- Support the attainment of these pupils
- Aid their progression into secondary school
- To raise attainment in reading age.
- To raise attainment in reading and writing.
- To raise attainment in Maths

Summary of spending

Specifically, this has involved targeting individual literacy and numeracy needs through specialist led provisions provided in either 1:1 or small groups to support the development of a range of skills to achieve the aims above. To improve reading and writing, pupils were placed into Literacy Catch up lessons which were delivered by our Teaching Assistants. The School has also invested in training for the delivery of Read, Write Inc. As a result of this training, students were also targeted to participate in this scheme to drive up reading and writing comprehension skills. The funding has also been used to give students support through TA support in English and Maths lessons.

Use of the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2019-2020
Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2017-18 Total number of pupils on roll: 119
Total number of pupils eligible for Year 7 Catch-up Premium: 30 (estimated)

Total amount of Year 7 Catch-Up Premium received: £15'916 (estimated)

Planned Use of the Year 7 Catch-up Premium 2019-2020

All students will be provided with interventions as last year where appropriate, but programme has been further enhanced to include:

- Literacy intervention in the Learning Support Room
- Targeted Behavioural Support in the new BASE provision
- Success for All- "Quest" Programme to be utilised for all underperforming students
- Performance data utilised to provide more bespoke class settings
- Smaller classes with subject mentors to support – subject to recruitment
- 4 week Summer Term rollover programme adopted to enable early identification of additional need, settlement activities, reduce effect of lost time between transition and fall back.

Year 7 Catch-up Premium 2019-2020 – How will Progress be Measured

- Analysis of Success for All- "Quest" performance data
- Tracking of Data throughout year on new grading system

Assessment of Effect of Funding

- Funding has supported an increase in progress in literacy via the Read, Write Inc programme.