



Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Premium

What is it?

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding from the Department of Education to support our Year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected level in reading and/or mathematics at the end of key stage 2 (KS2). Since 2016 this has been defined as students who did not achieve a score of 100.

Funding allocation for the academic years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

- Last academic year we received £26,500 for 53 pupils
- This academic year (2016-2017) we will receive £25,838

What we do

- When students arrive at Newquay Tretherras we assess the individual needs of each of the students who attract the Year 7 catch-up premium to decide the best way to use the funding.
- All Year 7 students are assessed on their current level of reading.
- We use a carefully designed range of programmes and approaches that we know are effective. These include Read, Write, Ink, which is delivered by specialist TAs to our targeted students.
- We monitor the progress of all our students including the catch up group throughout the year. If students are identified as not making sufficient progress they will continue to access small group intervention in English and Mathematics.

What is the impact?

- In 2015-2016 we received £26,500 additional funding for 53 students who entered school at Level 3 or below in English and mathematics.
- These pupils were taught in small intervention groups with specialist staff. We are delighted that through this intervention programme a number of students who were on Level 3 achieved accelerated progress in both English and mathematics to meet the progress expected of their peers nationally.
- All pupils who reached the expected levels have been integrated into classes following the standard year 8 curriculum and their progress will continue to be monitored.
- Pupils who did not progress sufficiently are currently being taught the standard curriculum but in small groups to ensure, they continue to benefit from focussed support.



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How last year's allocation made a difference to the attainment of our students who benefit from the funding

- 89% of eligible students on track to achieve a grade 4+ in GCSE English
- 96% of eligible students on track to achieve a grade 3+ in GCSE English
- 82% of eligible students on track to achieve a grade 4+ in GCSE Maths
- 94% of eligible students on track to achieve a grade 3+ in GCSE Maths

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Progress of Current Year 7 (2017)

- 98% of eligible students on track to achieve a grade 4+ in GCSE English
- 99% of eligible students on track to achieve a grade 3+ in GCSE English
- 92% of eligible students on track to achieve a grade 4+ in GCSE Maths
- 95% of eligible students on track to achieve a grade 3+ in GCSE Maths