

Literacy and Numeracy Premium at Ridgeway High School

Overview

Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up funding is additional money which is allocated to support any Year 7 students who did not achieve at least Level 4 or the expected level in reading and/or Maths at the end of Key Stage 2.

Catch-up premium funding is received by the school for all students who join us with a Key Stage 2 score below the national standard in either English, reading, and/or Maths. £500 is received per student in the February following their start with us.

This does not mean an individual entitlement to the funding; rather the school has the discretion to spend this money to ensure that identified students are able to make the necessary progress.

Money for the current year 7 has been allocated on a basis of what has been received by the school in previous rounds of funding.

Secondary schools are expected to use this money to provide support and intervention which enables these Year 7 students to make accelerated progress at the beginning of Key Stage 3.

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-Up Premium Funding 2016-2017

In 2016/2017 Ridgeway High School received £19500 to target Year 7 students who needed intervention to improve their levels of numeracy and literacy. This funding was used to target Year 7 students who achieved below age related expectations

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-Up Premium Expenditure 2016-2017

Curriculum Support

- Smaller set in KS3 for students below 90SS on entry
- Increased number of literacy lessons for students below ARE on entry
- English small group tuition delivered by experienced English teachers
- Support from HLTA in Ruth Miskin catch up programme

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-Up Premium Spend 2016-17

Allocation	£ 19500
Action	Cost
Maths Support through additional setting	£ 5000
Additional English Lesson/support	£ 7500
Ruth Miskin programme and training	£ 3500
Additional Resources for Reading Intervention	£ 300
ALPs curriculum	£ 3500

TOTAL L3 CATCH UP PREMIUM EXPENDITURE	£ 19500
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Impact of Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-Up Programme

English

Number of Year 7 Students	KS2 Reading Test Level	KS2 Reading Test Level	End Year Level 2015/2016
		2	3
19	4	15	10

Maths

Number of Year 7 Students	KS2 Maths Test Level	KS2 Maths Test Level	End Year Level 2015/2016
		2	3
26	2	24	13

Spelling and Reading Age Data:

At end of Year 7:

- 64% of the students improved their chronological reading age
- 68% of the students improved their chronological spelling age

Catch up Premium 2017 -18

The table below outlines the plans for intervention and support to raise attainment for this group of students.

Actions	
Curriculum Support and Organisation	Smaller sets in all year groups for students below expected level on entry to continue enabling targeted literacy and numeracy work ALPs curriculum to support language and reading skills Discrete teaching of literacy within the Key Stage 3 curriculum for all students to continue Form Time activities continue to develop to enable students to work together on literacy and numeracy activities
Intervention	Testing of all students on entry Intervention programme for students who are well below chronological reading ages Peer readers are working alongside younger students to support and expand the reading intervention programme. Reading Buddies and one-to-one/small group catch up programme. LRC reading intervention programme

Projected Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-Up Premium Spend 2017-18

Allocation	£ 18500
Action	Cost
ALPs Curriculum	£ 6000
Small group tuition	£ 7500
Reading Support Programme and Intervention (LRC)	£ 1000
TOTAL PROJECTED YEAR 7 CATCH-UP PREMIUM EXPENDITURE	£ 18500