

Year 7 Catch Up Premium Report 2016-17

In 2016-17 Bennett Memorial School has been allocated £11,766 for year 7 literacy and numeracy catch-up funding, which takes into account the overall increase in the school's roll in year 7.

Year 7 catch-up funding provides additional funding for students who have not achieved the expected standard at key stage 2.

In this academic year we are spending this funding in the following ways:

- £6,500 to fund Renaissance Learning Accelerated Reader programme
- £7,800 to fund one to one and small group literacy intervention programme
- £7,100 to fund two groups of intensive numeracy teaching for 13 students

This means that the school will subsidize catch-up work further with £9634

In 2015-16 Bennett Memorial School received £9,500 year 7 literacy and numeracy catch-up funding which the school topped up to add provision.

In the last academic year this funding was spent in the following ways:

- £6,500 to fund Renaissance Learning Accelerated Reader programme
- £7,600 to fund one to one and small group literacy intervention programme
- £6,900 to fund two groups of intensive numeracy teaching for 11 students

The impact of this provision in 2015/16

Literacy catch up

Of 7 students starting below L4 in the English reading test, all made progress in English leading to achievement at a higher level in their summer examinations. Very strong progress can also be seen in the improvement in students' reading ages. 5 of the 7 students improved their reading age by more than 12 months. In three cases the improvement was 18 months or more.

Numeracy catch up

Of 15 students starting below L4 in mathematics all made secure progress in mathematics which was at least as strong as their peers with higher starting points. By the end of the year, 11 of the 15 students had improved their outcomes by a significant measure which brought them into line with the attainment of their peers. All but 3 students had reached the school's Foundation+ standard by the end of the year.