

Year 7 Catch Up Premium

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The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support Year 7 students who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2.

In 2017/18 Ashlyns School received an additional £16,541 in Year 7 Catch Up Premium funding.

Where we spent the Year 7 Catch Up Premium (2017/18)

- Reading and numeracy intervention (staffing/resources) - £4,650
- Curriculum spending to improve reading and numeracy (resources/training) - £2,891
- Contribution to Intervention teacher's salary - £9,000

Impact of Catch Up Premium Funding 2017/18

Reading

39 of our students who joined the school in September 2017 arrived without achieving the expected standard in reading. All Year 7 students are given a reading test in the first month. The 32 students who needed intervention had one hour per week on 'Lexia', a phonics based programme, and support with reading in small groups. Students were re-tested in July, and the average improvement was 41 months. 14 will continue with intervention into Year 8 using Reading Plus.

Maths

44 of our students joined the school without achieving the expected standard in Maths. They received intervention using programmes set out on 'MyMaths' over the course of the year and they were also offered catch-up and support sessions every Friday lunchtime. Their progress was monitored through classroom assessment and data drops. 8 of the students will continue to receive intervention in Year 8.

Year 7 Catch Up Premium 2018/19

Ashlyns School intends to use the funding to continue with our current intervention programme for 2018/19.

In September 2018 37 students joined the school without achieving the expected standard of Reading, and 46 students joined the school without achieving the expected standard in Maths.