

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-Up Premium Plan

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support year 7 students who did not achieve the expected level (score of 100) in reading and/or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2). Hellesdon High School receives approx £24,000 to support these students. We run several programmes to support these students based on their individual needs.

Catch-up premium students at Hellesdon High School

Group	All Y7 students	Below 100 in Reading and Maths	Below 100 in Reading	Below 100 in Maths
Students	250	42	91	60
Male	143	21	51	36
Female	107	21	40	24
SEND	24	7	10	16

Catch-up premium grant allocation for 2016-2017

Approx £24,000

OUTCOME 1	To ensure students reach progress target in English and Maths by the end of Y7
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Strategy 1.1	Small Group Tuition
Description	Students are given additional small group support in English and Maths to support their basic numeracy and literacy skills. Students identified as working below expected levels in KS2 are tutored on specific skills. Programmes used include Dockside, Phonics, Spelling Mastery, Word Shark and Maths Whizz.
Rationale	Evidence from EEF indicates that students tutored in small groups can make up to four months progress compared with larger groups.
Success Criteria	Improvement in level/grade

Strategy 1.2	Reading Comprehension
Description	Students have access to Accelerated Reader software where they can track their own progress and understanding of certain texts. Students can choose books from the library based on their reading age. These reading strategies are adopted within lessons and at home. Money has also been provided to supply resources to support the accelerated reader programme.
Rationale	Evidence from EEF indicates that reading comprehension approaches improve learning by an additional 5 months progress across an academic year. These approaches seem to be particularly effective for older readers (aged 8 or above) who are not making progress.
Success Criteria	Improvement in reading age

Strategy 1.3	LSA Support
Description	Additional LSA time in Maths to provide support for students who have achieved below scores of 90 for Maths at KS2. 1 st for Number programme used.
Rationale	These students need intensive support to access the Maths curriculum.
Success Criteria	Improvement in level/grade