

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch up Funding

2019/20 Evaluation

In 2019/20 we received £22,215 in catch up funding.

The funding was used to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2).

The aim of the Accelerated Learning Group (ALG) programme for catch up students is to help support and raise students' attainment in English and maths by raising their attainment so that the students know, understand and can do more at the end of year 7.

- Students had personalised timetables where they still accessed science, art, DT, music and drama mainstream lessons.
- They were taught maths, English and humanities as a small group with the support of a specialist teacher and a Learning Support Assistant.
- To help support students' reading and develop their literacy skills they had bespoke lessons in the library supported by a specialist librarian.
- The library was funded to provide books and audio books suitable for reluctant or struggling readers.
- All students took part in the accelerated reading programme.

	Cost
Specialist ALG teacher	£6,885.60
Learning Support Assistant	£6,958.50
Specialist Librarian	£5,654.40
Additional Library costs	£2,716.50
	£22,215.00

Impact

By March 2020, 66.6% of the ALG group were working at or above their target grade in both maths and English, with 100% to be on track for the end of the year if in school.

All students were confident to access the mainstream curriculum by the start of the 2020-21 academic year.