

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Premium 2016-2018

Context

The Department for Education (DfE) provided additional funding for all students in Year 7 from 2012 onwards, who achieved below their age related expectations at the end of KS2. This additional funding is to be used by schools/academies to provide literacy and numeracy catch-up support for Year 7 students. It is designed to help students catch up as quickly as possible. The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium provides schools with an additional £500 for each year 7 pupil who did not achieve at least level 4 in reading and/or maths at the end of key stage 2.

In 2016 to 2017 schools were allocated the same overall amount of year 7 catch-up premium funding they received in 2015 to 2016, adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of their year 7 cohort, based on the October 2016 census.

Our Aims

At Bulwell Academy the funding is being used to meet the following aims:

- To raise attainment in reading age.
- To raise attainment in reading and writing.
- To raise attainment in Maths / numeracy skills

Actual - Funding Costs for the academic year 2016 - 2017

a) Cost of Lexia Programme	}	- £1,000
b) Cost of Star Reader	}	- £2,534
c) Cost of Read Write Inc Programme for catch up pupils		
d) Cost of Numeracy Tutor Time resources	}	- £19,253
e) Cost of Numeracy Tests resources		
f) Cost of Numeracy Mats Time resources		

Total costing - **£22,787**

Literacy Strategies 2016-17

Strategy	Purpose/provision	Impact/outcomes
Staffing: Teachers literacy coaching	Students who are below their age related expectations are withdrawn from Modern Foreign Languages, to receive intensive literacy coaching.	Of the 33 students identified at the start of the year, 26 (79%) were on track or above by the end of Year 7. These students had also demonstrated a significant improvement in their reading ages.
Specialist literacy coaches / Librarian - Lexia	Programme delivered in 20 minute sections three times a week.	
Specialist literacy coaches / Librarian - Star Reader	Students have regular reading for pleasure sessions within their English lessons.	
Specialist literacy coaches / Librarian The Read Write Inc	This intervention has proven successful and as it is delivered in small focus groups which has proven to yield faster and better results. The smaller the group the better, we aim to have a maximum of 6.	

Numeracy Strategies 2016-17

Strategy	Purpose/provision	Impact/outcomes
Tutor Time Resources	To ensure that all students are provided with regular opportunities to practise essential numeracy skills	Of the 33 students identified at the start of the year, 21 (64%) were on track or above in mathematics by the end of Year 7. These students had also demonstrated a significant improvement in their numeracy skills when tracking their progress over this period using their numeracy tests.
Numeracy Tests	1) Promote a diagnostic approach to support the planning process 2) Enable progress over time to be gauged	
Small group work	Small groups of students are withdrawn from 1 maths lesson per week, to receive intensive numeracy coaching.	
Numeracy Mats	To promote a consistent approach to using numeracy skills across the curriculum	

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