



Y7 Catch-up Funding Information

2018 - 19

Overview

Newsome High School was allocated £14,771 in funding as part of the Year 7 Catch Up initiative. The Year 7 literacy and numeracy Catch Up funding is to support every student who has not met the expected standards in Mathematics and English at KS2, as set out by the Department for Education. This funding aims to help these students to 'catch up' with their peers during their first year in the school.

How is it spent?

The aim of the Y7 Catch Up funding is to support those students who have not met the expected standard in Mathematics and English as set out by the Department for Education. In order to achieve this at Newsome High School, we use the Y7 Catch Up funding to fund support, intervention, resources, testing and curriculum. This allows us to intervene at an early stage and ensure suitable intervention strategies and support are in place. Y7 Catch Up funding is therefore used to support this work by providing additional numeracy and literacy within the curriculum, support in small groups or lessons and to purchase resources to meet students' needs. We have also invested in baseline testing procedures to help us identify support required for students from year 7 onwards.

	Number of students
Catch up students	47
Reading	7
Maths	7
Both	33

ITEM/PROJECT	COST	OBJECTIVE	MONITORED BY	IMPACT Evidence
Accelerated Reader (Guided Reading)	£4579	Promote a love of reading, raise reading ages and develop literacy skills to boost teaching and learning across the curriculum with a focus on year 7. Students make an additional 9 months improvement, from their starting point at the beginning of year 7, in their reading ages over a 12 month period	AE	Reading record books AR data STAR reading tests
Lexonik	£3,400	Students identified in catch up cohort to improve reading age by an average of 11 months through 10 week intensive programme	AE, CB, AH	NGRT DATA Internal English tracking data
Lexonik Leap	£1,800	Students identified in catch up cohort to improve reading age by an average of 11 months through 10 week intensive programme	CB, AH	NGRT DATA Internal English tracking data
NGRT	£3000	To assess and monitor reading ages, progress in English and Maths in Y7 NGRT carried out in September and January	JW, ST	GL assessment data Internal Maths and English tracking data
Reading Mentors	£150	Y10 students trained to support Y7 students with reading and also developing social skills Mon & Fri during form time	AE	NGRT & AR data Pupil voice
Additional Maths lessons x2 hours per week	NA	To offer extra Maths lessons to accelerate progress and boost confidence	AH	Maths tracking data KS2 Test scores

Additional Maths lessons x2 hours per week	NA	To offer extra English lessons to accelerate progress and boost confidence using staffing from MFL and English	AH	English tracking data KS2 Test scores
LRC	£282	Provide reading support and ICT facilities regarding homework for vulnerable pupils at lunchtimes 8.20 – 4.00	AE	Pupil voice Reading record books
Maths Watch	£450	Consolidate Maths skills and knowledge and promote independent learning	JJ	Maths Watch records Progress data
4 times a year Parent Reading Event	£120	Reward students who have made significant improvements in their reading age	AGI	Parent voice
Huddersfield Town Football Steps to Success pilot - National Literacy trust	£625	Improved reading age by an average of 11 months in 10 weeks. Understanding of relevance of reading to sport and other extra curricular areas. Improvement in literacy across the curriculum	AH	English tracking data KS2 Test scores
LA Literacy Project	No cost	Deployment of 2 teaching staff to lead on whole school Literacy initiative across school and lead on CPD roll out across school Introduction of weekly Literacy Non Negotiables	RD	Work scrutiny evidence will show a focus on an extended written element

Planned strategy for this academic year:

- Extended morning tutorial time with focused weekly sessions on numeracy and literacy improvement for all
- New SENCo in position to oversee the Nurture curriculum and the catch up strategies
- AHT with a focus on Pupil Premium / Catch up Funding to identify underperforming groups and Individual pupils
- Recruitment of a Literacy Coordinator to oversee literacy intervention with a real focus around reading
- Newly updated and refurbished Library (LRC)
- Investment in Lexonik and Lexonik Leap - Staff training and delivery to accelerate reading age
- Huddersfield Town Football Steps to Success pilot
- Joint CPD on INSET day with primary feeder schools with a focus on literacy and numeracy
- KS2 QLA Reports shared and analysed by English and Maths departments to inform intervention