

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch Up Premium 2017-18

The DFE provides additional funding to schools for each year 7 student who has not achieved the required standard in reading and/or maths by the end of Key Stage 2. This funding has inherent expectation that pupils are given the support required to ensure they are more likely to succeed 'at secondary school'. There are 30 students eligible for catch up funding this year.

The priorities and expected outcomes can be seen below, including the strategies for each area of the catch up funding

Key Priorities 2017-2018	Expected outcomes 2017-2018
Narrowing the gap between students in	All students have made some progress and
receipt of Catch-up funding and their peers	some students have caught up with their
in Numeracy and Literacy,	peers at the end of KS 3.
Identifying and removing barriers to	All students have made some progress in
students learning	Literacy and Numeracy

Compass School Southwark received a grant of £17,813 for academic year 2017- 2018. We intend to use the allocated funds in the following ways:

Literacy

Strategy	Expected Outcome
Run Lexia and Take a Leap enrichments	Students who started at Compass below
for students who are below required standard - weekly intervention over course of school year	floor level made accelerated progress in their literacy levels
course or scrioor year	Accelerated reading age increase for
Reading rock stars – small group intervention linked with Renaissance Star Reader programme and tests	targeted students
Peer reading programme – paired reading for year 7 students	Increase student engagement and participation in reading. Rapid increase in student reading ages.
Whole school launch of reading journals to track reading and understanding of reading	Student use of reading journals demonstrates positive impact

Numeracy

Strategy	Expected Outcome
Year 7 maths booster camp – Easter	Targeted interventions lead to
2018. Specialist programme for all	accelerated progress for students who
students below floor target on entry in preparation for end of year exams	started at Compass below floor level
Appointment of a maths trained inclusion member of staff to support with small group withdrawal at KS3	Increases student attainment in maths (as identified through subject diagnostic assessments)
Membership of PiXL to access transition resources to increase progress for those not meeting floor target at KS2	Range of available resources are used in whole school maths teaching and in small group interventions.
Partnership projects with primary schools – shared planning and understanding of KS2 to KS3 curriculum changes	Mid-term planning develops to build on key skills covered in KS2 maths curriculum and on areas with misconception

2016/17 – Impact of strategy (there were 29 students eligible for catch up funding in 2016/17)

Literacy Strategy	Expected Impact
Purchase of 48 HP tablets in order to	Improve the efficiency of the delivery of
expand the access to the literacy	the programme
intervention programmes online,	 Increase student reading ages more
developed during the 2015-16 academic	rapidly, in line with chronological age
year.	Student voice on access to ICT is
	positive
£15,000 cost for 48 devices	
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year.	assessments) more rapidly
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Outcomes

Strategy	Impact
Literacy	Year 7 catch up students = 0.7 levels above EOY target
	Non Year 7 Catch up students = 0.4 levels below EOY
	target
	Enhanced progress made by catch up funded students
	of 1.1 level compared to other students
Numeracy	Year 7 catch up students = 2.0 levels below EOY target
	Non Year 7 Catch up students = 1.8 levels below EOY
	target
	Student progress of catch up students, compared to
	others was broadly in line