

Year 7 Catch-Up Premium

Background

The Catch-Up Premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to support Year 7 pupils that didn't achieve the expected standard in their Key Stage 2 assessments in reading and mathematics. The Premium allocation is £500 for each pupil.

Using the Funding

In making decision on using the funding, schools should assess the needs of individual pupils to decide the best way to use the funding and select programmes and approaches for which there is the good evidence of effectiveness in improving outcomes.

Effective use of funding to support catch-up may include:

- Individual tuition in addition to classroom teaching but schools need to take care to minimise risks of pupils missing out on mainstream lessons
- Intensive small-group tuition, perhaps supported by new classroom materials and resources.
- Purchasing external services and materials to add to those provided by the school.
- Supporting smaller class sizes.

Funding

The amount of Year 7 Catch Up Premium allocated to Jubilee High School for 2019-20 is £18,444

The Year 7 Catch Up Premium has been used to provide additional support in English, and mathematics for lower attaining pupils and to provide support with literacy and numeracy through withdrawal groups or one to one.

Year 7 Catch-Up Results 2018-2019

After targeted maths and reading interventions, 85% of the cohort made substantial gains by the summer term. The remaining 15% student cohort continue to receive additional literacy and numeracy support.