

Report on the use of Year 7 Catch Up Funding

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Highfield Littleport Academy

Overview of Year 7 Catch Up funding	In Year 7 literacy and numeracy catch up premium grant is paid to year 7 pupils who did not achieve at least a level 4 in reading and/or maths at the end of year 6. £500 is paid per pupil. As a Special School, this grant will usually apply to all students starting in year 7.
How are we accountable?	Since September 2013 Ofsted inspections report on Year 7 catch up funding and on how schools spend their additional funding.
Looking back: How the previous year's allocation was spent? 2019 - 2020	In 2019-20 the school received £9500 at the end of the financial year and this was allocated towards: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purchase of Reading Eggs online reading resources (£850)• Purchase Mathletics online Maths activities (£750)• Purchase of Purple Mash Literacy and Numeracy online learning resources (£1000)• Purchase of Mathseeds online Maths activities (£1000)• First News subscription & online access (£1000)• Purchase of Guided Reading & Individual Reading sets (£4000)
What was the impact of this funding?	Reading Eggs is an online reading scheme that a range of years access but this is aimed at Year 7 especially. We use this intervention in classes and parents can also use this at home. Mathletics & Mathseeds are online Maths activities modules, which a range of years access but acts as a booster to progress for those in Year 7. This can be accessed both at home and school. Purple Mash is an interactive teaching aid where students can complete learning activities in a practical format. Students in Year 7 are encouraged to use this within the curriculum to aid teaching, learning and accelerate progress. First News is a Y7 Reading Level accessible newspaper keeping students up to date with current affairs as well as boosting reading levels of students. Guided Reading sets purchased at a level appropriate to joining Y7 pupils.
Total amount allocated for the current academic year.	This is not expected to continue into the academic year 2020 – 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic

