



OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

**Year 7 Catch-Up Premium Funding
April 2019**

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The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading and/or maths at the end of Key Stage 2. The expected standard is now defined as a scaled score of 100 or above in these tests (prior to this it was Level 4 or above).

Year	Funding Allocated
2014-15	£7,500
2015-16	£13,000
2016-17	£12,511
2017-18	£15,639
2018-19	£14,564

We have used this funding in a number of ways, including:

- The employment of teaching assistants in English and Maths to support Catch-up Students during their lesson time
- Funding of Wave 3 interventions in reading and spelling for identified students
- Purchasing of additional literacy and numeracy resources to support learners
- Additional sessions in English and Maths with a teacher in small groups
- Accelerated reader programme
- Accelerated reader small classes
- Creating smaller teaching groups in year seven for English and Maths
- Support to monitor progress of target groups
- Online 1:1 personal tuition via 'My Tutor' programme



<https://www.mytutor.co.uk/>

My Tutor is a one to one support programme to support pupils in Maths and English. Pupils work with an online tutor for 6-8 weeks on the core areas that they need developing. The programme has been extremely successful in improving not only the attainment of the pupils but their overall confidence and effort in class. The programme was recently nominated for the Collaboration with a school award at the National Educational Resources Awards.

Progress for pupils with Year 7 Catch-Up Premium Funding

Summer 2018 (2017-18 cohort)

Reading

Of the 34 year 8 pupils who were NS (Not Achieved Standard) at the end of year 6

45% were at age related expectation in Reading by the end of year 7

44% were at age related expectation in Reading by the end of year 8

Maths

Of the 45 year 8 pupils who were NS (Not Achieved Standard) at the end of year 6

33% were at age related expectation in Maths by the end of year 7

47% were at age related expectation in Maths by the end of year 8

Autumn 2018 (2018-19 cohort)

Reading

Of the 31 year 8 pupils who were NS (Not Achieved Standard) at the end of year 6

30% were at age related expectation in Reading by the end of year 7

48% were at age related expectation in Reading by the autumn of year 8

Maths

Of the 29 year 8 pupils who were NS (Not Achieved Standard) at the end of year 6

11% were at age related expectation in Maths by the end of year 7

36% were at age related expectation in Maths by the autumn of year 8

Some of our tailored intervention programmes don't happen immediately and are spread throughout year 7, thus improvement appears gradually. Interventions continue into year 8, for specific pupils who need additional help, to get them back on track.