

Allocation of the Year 7 – Literacy and Numeracy Catch-Up Premium 2019-2020

Pupils who are considered as working below the national average for performance at the end of Key Stage 2 receive an individual catch up grant. The Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-Up Premium, introduced in April 2011, is allocated to all pupils (in Yr 7) who did not reach Level 4 of the National Curriculum in either English and/or Maths, at the end of the previous summer, when they were in Yr 6. The Premium is intended to narrow the gap between the pupils' prior attainment in Yr 6 and attempt to bring performance nearer to Level 4 by the end of Year 7. The grant is distributed as part of the whole-school general budget.

All pupils at St Nicholas School have Profound, Severe and Complex Learning Needs and therefore will not have achieved Level 4 at the end of Year 6; they will all be entitled to receive the benefit of a Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch Up Premium. We will attempt to bridge the gap towards Level 4 performance but our pupils' prior attainment is significantly lower than the Level 4 National Average, so making reaching this target in one year will prove very difficult. Our aim will be that the Year 7 Premium funding will help us to accelerate the pupils' learning so that they can more quickly be on track to achieve outstanding progress.

For this year the calculation is based upon the no of students (census Jan 2018) 30/no. of students (Jan 2019) 27 x previous allocation £ 6016.67 = we predict our Yr 7 catchup funding will be **£6685.18**.

The Senior Leadership Team and Governing Body of St Nicholas School has decided that the Year 7 Catch Up Premium is to be used to help provide specialist literacy and numeracy programmes and resources, provide access to particular and relevant community learning opportunities or other specific provisions appropriate to meeting the individual pupils' needs and/or extending their learning and progress on individual basis.

The record of progress of pupils in receipt of the Pupil Premium, Service Premium and/or Yr 7 Catch Up Grants is found in the accompanying document "Pupil Premium and Yr 7 Catch Up Grant Data".

For each of these there is also a detailed provision map/breakdown which sets out the additional support the individuals receive which is wholly or partly funded by the PPG, alongside the main SEND priorities that they have and how these are targeted by the PPG and/or Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch Up funding.

POSSIBLE USES OF THE PPG MAY INCLUDE (FULL OR PART-FUNDING OF/TOWARDS):

- Specialist Communication, Literacy and/or Numeracy Activities & Resources
- Shared Goals, MOVE, Active Education – Individual learning programme resources and staffing
- Individual and group Maths and/or English tuition.

This funding stream will be withdrawn by the DFE at the end of this school year.

¹ - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/year-7-literacy-and-numeracy-catch-up-premium-2019-to-2020/year-7-literacy-and-numeracy-catch-up-premium-conditions-of-grant-2019-to-2020>