TRINITY ACADEMY Year 7 Catch up premium report 2019-20

The Year 7 literacy and numeracy catch up premium gives schools additional funding to support Year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of KS2.

Trinity Academy is committed to ensure smooth transition from primary school. We use this premium to provide strategies and interventions which are specifically aimed at pupils who are behind in literacy and numeracy.

Year 7 Catch up premium

Strategy	Cost
Teaching assistant support	£14,598
Staff Literacy CPD	£1,600
Whole class reading books	£3,500
Additional expertise in Maths and English	£8,635
	£22,798

Year 7 Catch up premium in 2019-20

At Trinity Academy we set aspiration targets for all our students. We have a relentless focus on removing barriers to learning and providing high quality reaching and learning to allow students to make the best progress possible from their individual starting point.

In 2019-20 the premium was spent on additional staffing in core subjects (English and Maths) in order that specialist teachers were able to run small group and 1-2-1 intervention programmes and have smaller class sizes. The additional staffing allowed pupils to access specific help and support to give them the tools they need to progress.

In additional the funding was also used to part pay a teaching assistant salary to provide bespoke support for those pupils requiring literacy and numeracy catch-up sessions.

Impact of Year 7 Catch-up premium in 2019-20

The latest data capture suggested encouraging performance across the year group. The proportion trajected to achieve a grade 4+ in English was 77% and in Maths, 76%. However, due to the COVID pandemic we were unable to complete the end of year examinations which are normally used to identify the progress students make. We were also unable to complete the end of year reading age tests which are a key measure of the efficacy of the literacy programme.