



GREAT BADDOW HIGH SCHOOL
CATCH-UP PREMIUM – YEAR 7 (2018-19)

Catch-up funding

The Literacy and Numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support Year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standards in reading and/or maths at the end of Key Stage 2 (KS2).

The objective of this funding is to close the gap between these students and their Year 7 peers.

Strategies are co-ordinated by Mrs O’Dell (ODL)

Trend and funding

Year	Number of pupils	Amount of funding	Per pupil
2016-2017	39	£19,822	£500 approx
2017-2018	42	£21,272	£500 approx
2018-2019	42	£20,225	£482 approx

How the funding is used

The funding is used to provide a number of key interventions and support strategies, some of which are now well-established within the school:

- Providing an additional class known as the transition group. The transition group enables the most vulnerable students to be taught in a smaller group with a higher adult to student ratio for English, maths, humanities and French.
- 1:1 tuition for individual support in literacy and/or numeracy.

- Running a paired reading scheme, 'Sports Readers' which takes place before school with pupils receiving help from older students in a supportive, friendly and relaxed environment.

Impact

The intended impact from the interventions and strategies mentioned above is that all pupils will make progress towards closing the gap between themselves and their peers.

The table below, shows the percentage of pupils in the catch-up cohort that made progress by the end of Year 7.

Year	Number of pupils	% making progress in English	% making progress in maths
2016-2017	39	82%	71%
2017-2018	42	87%	79%
2018-2019	42	88%	78%

The progress rate for 2018-19 shows that the interventions in place are still highly valued and working well for the students. Both subjects continue to show an increase on the year 2016-17.

Planned intervention 2019-2020

Intervention	Staff	Detail
Maintain transition group	ODL liaising with KS3 co-ordinators for English, maths, history and geography. SENDSCO and LSA's	Teaching of the transition groups in Year 7 and Year 8 for English, maths, history and geography.
Maintain Sports Readers	FGN/Librarians liaising with SEND team.	Focusing on KS3 pupils with low literacy levels (identified by testing).
Maintain One to One catch up groups	ODL liaising with KS3 co-ordinators for English and maths.	Focus on KS3 students who are below expected standards and/or making insufficient progress.
Invite Year 7 to the Numeracy club	BTN liaising with ODL and HOD.	Focus on Year 7 students who are below expected standards and/or making insufficient progress in arithmetic and basic skills.