



Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Premium Report 2020-2021

The Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Premium is additional funding that the government provides to schools to support students who did not achieve the expected standard (a scale score of 100) in reading and/or maths at the end of Key Stage 2. To improve the progress of these students, Guilsborough Academy provides the following:

- Individual catch-up reading programmes; Lexia and Fresh Start
- Initial and final assessments to determine improvement
- Termly progress reports on the catch-up programme
- In-class support by trained Teaching Assistants
- Intervention sessions for Literacy and Numeracy
- Pastoral support to raise self-esteem and motivation for success
- Paired reading with older students as a stage between successful completion of catch-up reading programmes
- Literacy based activities and clubs in the Learning Resource Centre (LRC)
- Individual reading activities within Registration periods
- Possibilities to refer students to our SENCo or Educational Psychologist

Our funding allocation for 2019-2020: £13,405.79

Use of Premium 2019-2020

In Year 7, there were 28 students eligible for the Catch-up Premium (12% of whole year group)

Catch-up reading programme: staff	£2351.26
Catch-up reading programme: admin/resources	£522.85
Teaching Assistants support in Maths and English	£10531.68
TOTAL	£13,405.79

Impact of Premium and assessment of impact 2020-2021

- Small-group Literacy tuition provided via National Tutoring Programme with 25% of students seeing an improvement in their reading age by at least 1 year
- Ongoing assessment of reading ages via Literacy Online to measure impact of programmes and identify areas for development, such as phonics
- Accelerated Reader programme was used with all students to target appropriate reading material used during English lessons, Registration periods and during paired reading with Sixth Form mentors
- Year 8 students were included in the COVID-19 catch-up programme having had their Year 7 programmes disrupted by the 2020 school closures

Our COVID-19 Catch-Up Strategy can be found as a separate document on our website.