



Year 7 literacy and numeracy catch-up premium

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 or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2).

The funding allocation

Oathall Community College received £18,000 funding for 2015 to 2016 financial year.

In 2016 to 2017 schools will receive the same overall amount of year 7 catch-up premium funding they received in 2015 to 2016, adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of their year 7 cohort. Based upon this Oathall will receive £16,240 for the current year 7 pupils.

How the funding is spent

The catch-up premium is used to fund the following strategies:

- A literacy intervention programme is run for year 7 students by a specialist learning support assistant. This includes one to one and small group work.
- A range of software is used so that students can work independently to improve their literacy skills.
- A tracking system is managed by the data manager to record the progress being made by students following the literacy programme.
- Intervention for year 7 students within the English faculty is led by a specialist teaching assistant.
- A numeracy intervention programme is in place for year 7 students run by a specialist learning support assistant.
- Intervention for year 7 students within the mathematics faculty is led by a maths specialist teaching assistant.
- In service training is in place for all teachers to develop students literacy and numeracy skills within lessons across the curriculum.

How last year's (2015-16) allocation made a difference to the attainment of the pupils who benefit from the funding

	Percentage of the year group below level 4 at the start of year 7	Percentage of students eligible for catch-up premium making expected progress at the end of year 7
Reading	6%	74%
Mathematics	11%	54%