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**Year 7 Catch Up Funding
Statement**

Year 7 Catch-up Strategic Plan 2016/17

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support Year 7 students who did not achieve the national expected standard in reading and/or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2).

In 2016/17 CNCS received £15,083 Literacy and Numeracy Catch Up Premium. The money is being used to support the achievement of those students who join Year 7 having achieved below national expectations at the end of KS2.

Strategy	Detail	Impact	Planned continuation 2017-18
Improving students literacy and numeracy	Support for overstaffing in English and Maths in KS3, focus on improving the achievement of those students who are below Level 3 at the end of KS2. Support for students in the form of in-class support and withdrawal sessions.	<p>Maths : Of the 76 students who did not reach the expected standard in the Maths test at the end of KS2, 64 students or 78% of students receiving intervention made expected progress by the end of Year 7; with 10 % or 8 of these students making above expected progress.</p> <p>English: Of the 62 students who did not reach the expected standard in the English reading test at the end of KS2, 67% or 43 students receiving intervention made expected progress by the end of the year; with three students exceeding expected progress by end of Year 7.</p>	Provision to the service will continue in 2017-18 targeting students who have not achieved the expected standard at the end of Key Stage 2.

Although we do not yet know the funding for 2017/18, we are committed to continuing to invest in the literacy and numeracy of those who are not yet meeting expected levels on transition. To this effect we will continue to support identified Year 7 students (see below). The forecast total cost of our support strategy is £29,491.

Strategy	Method	Students being targeted	How will students' progress be assessed?
Improving literacy and numeracy through smaller Maths and English classes	Support for overstaffing in English and Maths in KS3. Support for students in the form of in-class support and withdrawal sessions.	Students who are below Level 3 at the end of KS2	Initial screening for all in the year will help identify students and then ongoing English and Maths assessments will alert us to those who require further interventions.

Improving literacy through Accelerated Reader	Accelerated Reader programme for Years 7 & 8 through English library lessons.	All Year 7, all Year 8 and targeted SEND students in Year 9	Termly STAR reading tests completed with On Watch programme for those not making sufficient progress.
Improving literacy through the Five a Fortnight scheme	The Five a Fortnight, based on Latin and Greek stems, published throughout years 7-11 every fortnight with back up activities and tasks.	All years 7-11 but with a particular focus on Year 7, especially through fortnightly homework in English.	Fortnightly spelling tests
Promoting reading for pleasure	Purchase of whole class readers for all Year 7 forms to be read by form tutor in form times.	All year 7 forms.	Monitoring of borrowing rates for Year 7 from library.
Promoting oracy	Scholars programme; two target form groups with excellent form tutors and frequent guest speakers during form times.	Two targeted Year 7 forms	
Improving numeracy	Numeracy Ninjas	All year 7 forms during form time	Internal assessment system.