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**Year 7 Catch Up Funding  
Statement**

## Year 7 Catch-up Strategic Plan 2018/19

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 2017/18 CNCS received £15,208 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 2018-19
Improving students literacy and numeracy through in-class support and targeted intervention groups	Support for overstaffing in English and Maths in KS3, focused 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><b>Maths:</b> Of the 58 students who did not reach the expected standard in the Maths test at the end of KS2 36 students or 62% of students receiving intervention made at least expected progress by the end of Year 7, with 15% or 8 of these students making above expected progress.</p> <p><b>English:</b> Of the 54 students who did not reach the expected standard in the English reading test at the end of KS2, 91% or 49 students receiving intervention made at least expected progress by the end of the year and 11 students (24%) exceeded expected progress by end of Year 7.</p>	Provision to the service will continue in 2018-19 targeting students who have not achieved the expected standard at the end of Key Stage 2.

Although we do not know the funding for 2018/19, 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 £53,113.40.

Strategy	Method	Students being targeted	How will students' progress be assessed?
Identification of literacy and numeracy needs	CATS testing	All of Year 7.	Initial screening for all in the year will help identify students who have reached expected standards in the SATs but actually have identifiable literacy and numeracy needs.

Improving literacy and numeracy through smaller Maths and English classes	Support for overstaffing in English and Maths in KS3 and setting in Maths. Support for students in the form of in-class support and withdrawal sessions in LS1.	In class support for students who are below a score of 100 at the end of KS2 and for withdrawal sessions, students below a score of 85 for Verbal and/or Spelling on the CATs.	Using SATs and CATs as a baseline, 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 and 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 and targeted reading	Additional curriculum time in English to focus on developing foundation language skills including oracy and researching. PiXL licenses to access booster resources.	All Year 7 forms.	Ongoing teacher assessment.
Improving numeracy fundamentals through setting in Maths	Numeracy Ninjas, delivered in Maths sets. Additional intervention hours targeted by set.	All Year 7 Maths nurture groups.	Internal assessment system.
Numeracy Homework support	Maths Homework Club	All Year 7. Some session invite only to target specific needs.	Internal assessment system.