

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch Up Plan 2019-20

The literacy and numeracy catch up premium gives schools additional funding to support year 7 students who did not achieve the expected level (score of 100) in reading and/or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2). Hellesdon High School receives approximately £20,000 to support these students. We run several programmes to support these students based on individual needs.

Catch up premium students

All Y7 students	Below 100 in reading and maths	Below 100 in reading	Below 100 in maths
256	38	65	49

Outcome 1: Ensure students make expected or greater progress in GL assessments for English and Maths in Y7

Strategy 1.1	Small group tuition
Description	Students are given additional small group support in English and Maths to develop basic numeracy and literacy skills. Students identified as working below at KS2 are tutored on specific skills. Programmes used include paired reading, Maths Whizz, Word Shark, 1 st class for number. These programmes are part funded from the catch up premium.
Rationale	Evidence from EEF indicates that students tutored in small groups can make up to 4 months progress compared with larger groups.
Success criteria	Improvement in GL assessment for targeted students

Strategy 1.2	Reading comprehension
Description	Accelerated Reader programme funded. Y7 book boxes purchased to encourage low ability readers to read during tutor time and drop everything and read sessions.
Rationale	Evidence from EEF indicates that reading comprehension approaches can improve progress by 5 months. These approaches are particularly effective for older readers.
Success criteria	Improvement in GL assessment for targeted students

Strategy 1.3	LSA support
Description	Additional LSA time in Maths and English to support students who are below expected levels at KS2
Rationale	These students need intensive support to access the KS3 curriculum
Success criteria	Improvement in GL assessment for targeted students