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Catch Up Funding report 2017-18:

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). All state-funded schools with year 7 pupils receive this funding.

Total number of students eligible for catch up funding 2017/18:	TBC – March 2018
Total Catch-up funding 2016/17:	£35,536.00.

Current spending plans:

- Accelerated Reader programme delivered by all staff. All pupils who are eligible for Catch Up funding will participate in the AR programme. They will read for 20 minutes every day in school time and have (at least) weekly access to the library to quiz and change books. They will complete a Star test 4 times over the course of year 7 which will track their progress and allow teachers to plan interventions for pupils not making accelerated progress with their reading.
- A specialist primary trained teacher will plan and deliver a series of intervention lessons. Pupils will be withdrawn from some lessons strategically and given specialist literacy and numeracy Catch Up tuition. Their progress will be tracked by the teacher.
- Two dedicated EAL support instructors delivering small group literacy intervention (RWI). Catch Up pupils who have English as an Additional Language will receive weekly intervention lessons with dedicated EAL instructors who will use the Read, Write Inc. programme to diagnose literacy needs, deliver lessons tailored to accelerate progress and then test at the end of each unit to measure progress.
- Use of PiXL resources to structure intervention by teachers and support staff. As we increasingly become a PiXL school, classroom teachers will be trained to use the PiXL model of diagnosis and therapy to support Catch Up pupils and plan appropriate interventions in their classrooms.
- Use of library learning mentor (TA) to read 121 with targeted pupils. The library learning mentor will organise a timetable of 121 reading sessions in the library with Y7 pupils who are eligible for Catch Up funding during their weekly library lessons.
- Additional sessions on literacy and numeracy will be delivered before and after school by a specialist primary trained teacher as part of rolling programme of additional support.