

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Premium: Plan, 2016-17

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy catch up Premium is a grant provided by central government to all secondary schools in England.

Up until 2016, the amount of the grant for each school was calculated according to the number of students who entered the school below level 4 in reading and/or maths at the end of Key Stage 2.

The arrangements for 2017 onwards will be published by the Department for Education early in 2017.

At The Polesworth School, our students' basic literacy and numeracy are always priorities. We are determined to narrow gaps in attainment. The following is a plan of the principal strategies we will adopt this year:

Aim	Strategy	Estimated Cost (to be confirmed following DfE announcement of arrangements for 2017)
Improving reading	Corrective Reading scheme for selected Year 7 students. The scheme is to be delivered by Teaching Assistants and coordinated by the Head of Inclusion and Inclusion Manager.	
Improving reading	Further investment by the Study Centre in increasing the stock of texts aimed at students with lower Reading Ages	
Improving reading	Free book to be given to all Year 7 students on entry to The Polesworth School. This supports the English Department's Home Reading Diary scheme, in line with school Homework Policy.	
Improving literacy	Weekly small-group peer-	

	tutoring by Year 10 students to work on literacy skills with identified Year 7 students.	
Improving numeracy	Corrective Mathematics scheme for selected Year 7 students. The scheme is to be delivered by Teaching Assistants and coordinated by the Head of Inclusion and Inclusion Manager.	
Improving literacy and numeracy	English and Mathematics intervention supplied by Inclusion Department Teaching Assistants.	
Improving literacy and numeracy	Dedicated 1 to 1 literacy and numeracy tuition for the least able students, delivered by a Teaching Assistant in lesson times withdrawn from MFL.	