



## Catch Up Funding 2018-2019

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected level in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2). Rigorous systems and early intervention provide strong focus on supporting academic progress and teaching staff are highly attuned to the barriers that many of our pupils face. It is our responsibility as educators to ensure that the most disadvantaged have access to the same, if not improved, access to opportunities than their non-disadvantaged counterparts.

In 2018-19 OAMCUK received £10,400 for pupils who entered the academy at standards that meet the criteria for Catch Up Funding. Students will benefit from the following interventions:

- Nurture provision for identified students to enable catch up in a supported environment
- Additional time within English and maths to enable catch up for lowest ability students
- Differentiated resources for students who entered the academy below level
- Speech and language assessments and intervention for identified students to enable rapid progress and access to the curriculum
- External support for assessments of student need and further testing by the Educational Psychologist

The following table shows how the 2018-2019 Catch Up funding will be used to boost the progress of the eligible students:

Improvement Initiative	Description	Intended Impact
Nurture provision	Bespoke curriculum led by SENCO to enable catch up for lowest ability students. Differentiated resources for students who entered the academy below level are purchased and a differentiated curriculum designed to meet their needs	To raise the self-esteem and aspirations of students and to identify concerns early and target support and interventions to accelerate progress
Accelerated Reader materials and 0.2 of librarian hours to support literacy intervention	This scheme has been purchased by the school. Identified year 7 students are enrolled on the scheme. Year 8 students who were in receipt of Catch Up funding are also enrolled. Current catch up students have quizzes and star testing to improve their reading skills	Students at level 2 having an increase in reading age and English progress Specific and targeted tuition on AFs where students are struggling
Maths mastery	Year 7 students study the maths mastery scheme of work. This supports students with basic mathematical principles. Progress is stepped to differentiate for weaker learners	Improved progress and achievement for identified students



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