

Year 7 Literacy & Numeracy Catch-up Premium Grant

The Rise School has been allocated literacy and numeracy catch-up premium funding to support our Year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2). The allocation of funding is shown in the table below.

Academic Year	No. of Eligible Pupils	Funding
2015-2016	2	£500
2016-2017	6	£1,500
2017-2018	11	£2,750

For pupils that require additional support in Literacy and Numeracy, we use this funding for pupils who need extra support by providing small-group tuition sessions as well as additional services and materials to support learning. In Literacy classes we often use story sacks and lead guided reading sessions which are included in the timetable across our Primary settings each morning whereby pupils would normally read with an adult. Some more able pupils in Key Stage 1 (KS1) that have made great progress since September, will often read in pairs. The pupils will listen to each other and then ask questions about the book using Bloom`s questioning guide. This helps to develop their comprehension but also questioning skills. Some pupils receive additional phonics intervention support if required using our existing experienced and well trained staff. In Numeracy, in addition to 1-1 support for some pupils, the use of the Dynamo Intervention platform aids pupils who have not met age related expectations in bridging the gap from KS2 to KS3. There are 2 days per week allocated to Maths after school clubs for KS3 which has been a success for making progress and so would like to roll this out to KS2 to meet the needs of the pupils who are not making progress towards the expected standard.