



Year 7 Catch Up Premium at QEII School – 2019-20

Introduction

The Year 7 Catch Up Premium is additional funding given to schools by the Government to provide additional support in literacy and numeracy to year 7 pupils who have not yet reached the ‘expected standard’ in reading and maths.

As a special school, QEII School will never have pupils who have attained this level and yet the additional funding is in place to enhance the literacy and numeracy outcomes to our year 7 pupils.

Our School

- QEII School currently has 5 pupils in Year 7
- We have received £2500 in Year 7 Catch Up Premium for 2019-20

How we are spending the premium

The premium has been used to employ a specialist teaching assistant in the communication team (also the case in 2018-19).

The core area of all of our pupils’ learning is communication. It is also the pre-cursor to other areas of their learning such as literacy. We continually strive to ensure that *all* pupils are reaching their potential and enjoying the outcomes of their learning in this area.

The communication team higher level teaching assistants deliver and/or support bespoke learning to year 7 pupils to meet their communication goals.

Desired Impact on attainment

Impact on attainment will be evaluated on an individual basis and will be made through a multi-disciplinary evaluation of each pupil’s communication and numeracy goals. Parents are also involved in this evaluation. In 2018/19 all pupils made **outstanding** or **good** progress in both their communication and numeracy goals.

Impact of the grant on pupils’ communication attainment in 2018-19 (7 pupils in total)

	Outstanding	Good
Autumn	3	3
Spring	2	4
Summer	2	5

Impact of the grant on pupils’ numeracy attainment in 2018-19

	Outstanding	Good
Autumn	2	4
Spring	1	5
Summer	4	3

Updates for 2019-20

- In the Autumn term, we have introduced a new assessment framework so pupils are now working towards the following criteria, **achieved**, **working towards** and **emerging**.

Impact of the grant on pupils’ communication attainment in 2019-20 (5 pupils in total)

	Achieved	Working towards	Emerging
Autumn	3	2	
Spring			
Summer			

- **Impact of the grant on pupils’ numeracy attainment in 2019-20**

	Achieved	Working towards	Emerging
Autumn	2	3	
Spring			
Summer			