

West Park Year 7 literacy and numeracy catch-up premium

Year 7 Catch-Up Funding 2019/20

What is the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium?

The Year 7 Catch-Up Premium is a stream of funding that a school receives in addition to core funding. The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve at least equivalent to a level 4(under the legacy system) in reading and/or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2) i.e. at the end of their Primary school. Schools receive an additional £500 for each pupil in their year 7 intake, who fulfils this criteria.

The head teacher on behalf of the Governing Body can decide how that funding is spend and is accountable for ensuring it has maximum impact.

How much does West Park get? For the academic year 2019-2020, the allocation for West Park was £20,409 based on 36 students.

2019 – 2020 Focus: Raising attainment for pupils, who arrived at West Park with literacy and numeracy KS2 levels below national average.

How are we using the Catch-Up Premium?

The money is used to provide additional staffing and resources that enable the students to access a curriculum and additional programmes that are bespoke and shaped for their literacy/numeracy, and social/emotional needs.