

## Catch-Up Premium Funding 2020-21

The Year 7 literacy and numeracy Catch-Up premium gives schools additional funding to support pupils in Year 7 who did not achieve the expected standard in reading and/or mathematics at the end of Key Stage 2. The expected standard is defined as a scaled score of 100 or above in the end of Key stage tests.

This year (2020-21) the central government has increased the Catch-Up premium funding for all schools, across all phases, to address the deficits in learning and progress due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Schools have been instructed to use this increased funding to ensure that all pupils catch up with any lost learning as a result of the pandemic, in line with guidance on curriculum expectations for the academic year 2020-21. The increase in funding for Fairlands Middle School can be demonstrated below:

Year	Funding Allocation
2019-20	£12378
2020-21	£38240

The funding will be used to support pupils in the following ways:

- Use of Learning support assistants in English and Maths to support identified pupils during lesson times
- Purchasing additional literacy and numeracy resources to support pupils in their engagement in lessons
- Additional curriculum time given to English and maths in Key Stage 3 (year 7&8)
- Academic mentoring of identified pupils
- Purchase of specific software to support pupils such as Spelling Shed, TT rockstars
- Regular use of Reading and Spelling age tests to track progress
- Additional Nessy Fingers licenses
- REACH programme
- Staff professional development

All pupils will complete GL Assessments Progress Tests in English and maths at the start and end of the year. This will provide us with evidence of pupil progress throughout the year. More importantly, it will provide us with some question level analysis in which to identify gaps in learning for each pupil to be addressed through quality first teaching. Pupils will also complete a Reading and Spelling age test 3 times during the year. Pupils not showing progress through Quality First Teaching will be identified and provided with intervention and/or academic mentoring.

Interventions and academic mentoring will last for 6 weeks with additional reading and spelling age tests used to baseline and track improvements made. These interventions may be as 1-1, small group or large group sessions. Additional resources, such as Nessy Fingers, will then be used to compliment this tailored support.

## Catch-Up Premium expenditure 2020-21

<b>Strategy</b>	<b>Funding Allocated</b>
Staffing	£15700
LSA support	£10640
Training	£1000
Resources	£ 10900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£38240</b>