

Context of Year 7 2019-20

In 2019-20 142 Year 7 students entered North Huddersfield Trust School; of this cohort 47 students were in receipt of Year Seven Catch up Funding to support their development in numeracy and literacy.

Nationally students achieved an average scaled score in reading of 103, the average scaled score in mathematics is 103 and the average scaled score in grammar, punctuation and spelling is 104. 47 of our Year 7 students scored below 96 in either Reading or Mathematics at Key Stage 2 and 24 students had below 96 in both literacy and numeracy.

It is also important to note that 2019-20 was adversely affected by the Covid 19 pandemic and as such the outcomes from the catch up funding were not completed. A number of the strategies will be continued into the academic year 2020-21.

Objectives of Year 7 Catch Up Funding

- To close the gap by providing additional supplementary literacy and numeracy support thereby raising the attainment of those students entitled.
- To raise engagement in literacy and numeracy of those students in receipt of the funding particularly focusing upon reading for pleasure.
- To enhance the existing literacy and numeracy provision within the school.
- To identify concerns and provide targeted interventions in order to accelerate the rapidity of pupil progress in literacy and numeracy.
- To intervene quickly where an intervention is shown to fail to have impact and implement an alternative more appropriate intervention.
- To ensure students are supported to develop emotional literacy skills – this is particularly important for students who may be affected by mental health or personal issues.
- To ensure parents are properly supported to understand how their child is progressing in Literacy and Numeracy and are provided opportunities to further extend and develop this learning in a home context.

Amount of Catch up Funding Received in 2019/20	
Number of children who did not achieve at least a score of 96 in reading and/ or Mathematics at Key stage 2 or who had a reading age of below 10.6	47
Total year 7 Catch up Funding Grant	£23,718

Summary of Year 7 Catch Up Strategies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small group classes for students not achieving 96 in reading and/or mathematics. • Support of specialist literacy and numeracy HLTA's in English and Mathematics lessons. • Targeted support from Pastoral Managers that specifically supports students' wellbeing and attempts to overcome individuals' barriers to Literacy and Numeracy through coaching and mentoring. • Access to Kaleidoscope provision to develop emotional literacy skills that will result in improved engagement with the school and the students learning

Item/project	Cost	Objective	Outcomes
Small Class Sizes	Colleague costs are accounted for across both the year 7 catch up funding and pupil premium salary costs.	Raise attainment and increase rates of progress in Literacy and Numeracy	<p>The Catch up funding has in previous years resulted in an extremely positive impact for students at NHTS and this was set to continue into 2019-20. The Covid 19 pandemic meant that strategies deployed did not reach their conclusions</p> <p>In English 47 students did not achieve a score of 96 on entry into the school. Unfortunately due to the closure of school to most students in March 2020, it is not possible to identify which students made progress to increase their target grade and those that exceeded it. As a result of the pandemic, the strategies identified here will continue into Year 8 to support those students</p> <p>In Maths 28 students did not achieve a score of 96 on entry to the school. Unfortunately due to the closure of school to most students in March 2020, it is not possible to identify which students made progress to increase their target grade and those that exceeded it. As a result of the pandemic, the strategies identified here will continue into Year 8 to support those students</p> <p>All 47 students will continue with support into Year 8.</p>
Additional Specialist adult support – HLTA	This provision is specifically targeted as Catch up students only.	To provide specific intervention and raise attainment in Literacy and Specifically reading comprehension in targeted students.	
Accelerated Reader Licences and new books in the LRC	Annual cost to the school and costs per book	To raise the profile of reading for pleasure and to assess the reading progress being made	
Access to HLTA's in Maths and English	This cost is shared with the pupil premium fund as catch up work represents approximately 10% of workload.	Raise attainment and increase rates of progress in Literacy and Numeracy	
Mentoring and support via Pastoral Managers Supporting wellbeing and engagement in learning	This cost is shared with the pupil premium fund as catch up work represents approximately 10% of workload.	To provide emotional support and improve students' engagement with Literacy and Numeracy where this is presenting as a barrier.	
Access to emotional literacy support in Kaleidoscope sessions	Access to emotional literacy support in Kaleidoscope sessions	Access to emotional literacy support in Kaleidoscope sessions	
Total Year 7 Catch up funding received		£23,718	
Total Salary Costs attributed to Year 7 Catch up		£26,630	