

Year 7 Catch-Up Funding is an additional allocation for the school that provides us with £500 for each Year 7 pupil who did not achieve a scaled score of 100 in reading or Maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2).

The allocation for 2017/18 is £13,941.

Key priorities are to target prior low attainers in English and Maths and give these students the opportunity to catch-up as quickly as possible.

Additional spending is financed from the school's General Annual Grant Funding.

Action	Description	Actual Spend 16/17	Planned Spend 17/18
Accelerated Reader	A software package for the school to monitor the reading levels of the Year 7 students that receive Catch-Up funding. The students read a book, take an online quiz, and get immediate feedback. Students respond to regular feedback and are motivated to make progress with their reading skills	£4.6k	£4.7k
Accelerated Maths	This is a daily, progress-monitoring software tool that monitors and manages the maths skills of our Year 7 Catch-Up students	Nil	£4.5k
Small Group Maths interventions	A specialist LSA provides 2 lessons of targeted intervention for the Year 7 catch-Up students	£0.8k	£0.9k
Small group English interventions	A specialist LSA provides 2 lessons of targeted intervention for the Year 7 catch-Up students	£0.8k	£0.9k
ACE	The Accelerated curriculum experience targets students who failed to reach the required levels in Year 6 and focusses on English and Maths	£9.6k	£10.0k
Step-Up project, part funded by Shine	The school's match funding targets the lowest achievers in Year 7 and encourages greater engagement in literacy and numeracy through Saturday school and holiday schools.	£10.0k	£10.0k