

## Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-Up Premium

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives state-funded schools, including special schools and alternative provision settings, additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2).

### Allocation for the financial year 2017 to 2018

In 2017 to 2018, funding to schools was allocated on the basis that they receive the same overall amount of year 7 catch-up premium funding that they received in 2016 to 2017. It was adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of their year 7 cohort, based on the October 2017 census.

The Duston School received £16,789 in the academic year 2017-2018.

### Expenditure for 2018-2019

In 2018-2019 the catch-up premium will be allocated to the 'Fast Learning Programme'. This is a comprehensive programme of literacy and numeracy across year 7 & 8 that ensures students achieve and retain the pre-requisites for secondary school of reading, writing, and numeracy.

The funding specifically contributes towards the costs of employing four teaching assistants and the resources to deliver 1:1 or small group support for the students' who did not achieve the expected standard at KS2. The full cost is much higher than the funding received but the school prioritises this in order to give all students the best chance of success.

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