

## Literacy and numeracy catch-up funding



The catch-up premium provides an additional £500 of funding per pupil for pupils in Year 7 who have not achieved Level 4 in English or Maths at Key Stage 2. This report aims to explain how this funding is used at The Victory and the impact of the strategies used.

**2019/2020** The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium allocation for the current academic year is **£49,554**

Action - Literacy	Cost	Impact
Accelerated reader	£3500	Accelerated reader and LGA support used to improve literacy skills of key pupils who were below recommended levels upon entry.
Library resources and Accelerated Reader programme delivered to Year 7 students. Accelerated Reader is a powerful tool for monitoring and managing independent	£700	
GLA support in lessons for key SEN students with lower literacy and numeracy	£18,000	Key English teaching staff allocated for literacy/reading intervention programme during form time.  Term 3 reading testing compared to term 1 was starting to show gains being made from this, but due to Covid 19 lockdown term 5 reading and literacy testing did not take place so we are unable to judge impact of this spend. We will be revising this in January 2021 when pupils have had further support and testing in year 8.
The curriculum has been restructured to enable those pupils who did not secure scaled score of 90 or higher in KS2 grammar testing to have timetabled extra literacy support lessons. Students in this group now access 5 extra hours of literacy teaching per fortnight in small groups. This small group allows intensive and extended support to meet the needs of these pupils, ensuring that their core skills (which underpin the rest of the curriculum) are developed.	£16,000	
Additional library reading support for students in the Literacy support curriculum	£6,000	
Action - Numeracy	Cost	Impact
Staff costing for AM form time intervention for students in year 7 whose literacy levels are below required level. Starting with a small group of 15 students for term 1. Students will rotate into group as additional spaces become available	£3,600	Key maths teaching staff allocated for literacy/reading intervention

<p>Additional numeracy support after-school with a qualified Maths teacher. This is both small group work and in a 1:1 setting.</p>	<p>£1,000</p>	<p>programme during form time.</p>
<p>Year 7 form time activities from Maths Watch programme</p>	<p>£750</p>	<p>Term 3 in house maths testing compared to term 1 was starting to show gains being made from this, but due to Covid 19 lockdown term 6 maths grade round did not take place so we are unable to judge impact of this spend. We will be revising this in January 2021 when pupils have had further support and testing in year 8.</p>