



HEBBURN
Comprehensive School

Catch-Up Premium
2019-20

The school received £18,983 Year 7 catch-up premium for 2019-20.

With this additional funding, we will continue and develop existing strategies to support who arrive in Year 7 below the expected standard in either English or Maths.

- The school will continue with small group intervention in both English and Maths to allow for more targeted teaching for pupils who needs additional support in numeracy and literacy,
- Targeted Lexia sessions to support our weakest readers in Year 7. Some pupils have a reading ages of more than 3 years below their chronological age.
- Tutor time withdrawal intervention in literacy with designated staff to improve literacy and foster a love of reading.
- Throughout the previous academic year, we have investigated new ways to support our pupils with their literacy needs and develop a whole school literacy programme. The school has introduced new reading software, Accelerated Reader, that will be available for all our students. Accelerated Reader creates personalised goals around comprehension, engagement and students' reading levels to enhance and develop their literacy needs and abilities.
- Continuing the use of New Group Reading Test reading assessment as a tool to enhance, refine and inform teaching practice.
- Additional literacy resources have been purchased in the school library that are reading ages appropriate for all our pupils.
- The introduction of MyMaths and Wordwall to provide a complete curriculum coverage and to support and develop those pupils who have entered the school below the expected standard.
- Additional literacy resources have been purchased for the school library that are age-appropriate for all our pupils.
- The school continues to employ a specialist support assistant in Maths to work and support children who have been identified for intervention.