

Lady Hawkins' School

Year 7 literacy and numeracy catch-up premium

The funding allows us to support students in Year 7 who hadn't achieved Level 4 Maths and/or English in the Key Stage 2 SATS.

1] Evaluation of how effectively extra funds were spent last year.

LHS received £3500 extra funding from the government last year.

Numeracy catch-up – strategies included:

- 1 student qualified for Numeracy catch-up and 6 students were placed in a small Maths group and had two periods each week with Head of Maths.
- The 1 student who entered Key Stage 3 at Level 3 was working at Level 4b by the end of Year 7.

Literacy catch-up – strategies used included:

- Class teacher focused on technical skills
- A Higher Level Teaching Assistant worked with students in English Year 7 and 8
- Students were withdrawn from lessons to complete a Reading/Writing programme.
- All staff involved agree that all three intervention strategies were effective.
- 7 students started Year 7 at Grade 3 and by the end of Year 7, all 7 were at 4b.

2] How the extra funding will be spent this year

8 students will be having Literacy catch-up. A new Literacy package has been purchased and introduced by Ms Hallam. Students will complete the 10 week programme during tutor times and will be withdrawn from lessons where necessary.

8 students are having Numeracy catch-up in a small class with a Maths teacher. A Teaching Assistant has completed a 3 Day Numeracy catch up course and she will be starting the programme after Autumn half term.