



Thomas Knyvett College

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Literacy and Numeracy Catch Up Funding 2016-17

Schools are free to spend their catch up allocation as they see fit and are required to publish online how these additional funds are used.

The funding allocation for the academic year 2015-16 was £16,000.

The funding for 2016 – 17 is not yet known.

The Education Funding Agency (EFA) sends academies their year 7 catch-up premium funding, and this is received for the 2016 to 2017 academic year on 2 March 2017. Schools will receive an additional £500 for each pupil in year 7 who did not achieve expected outcomes in reading and/or maths at the end of KS2.

	No of year 7 students who did not achieve at least level 4 in reading and/or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2).	Funding Allocation
Allocation for 2015/16	32	£16, 000

The catch up funding was used in 2015/16 for the following activities and will be used in a similar way in 2016/17:

Activity	What is involved
Extra Maths support	Identified students will receive extra support during lesson time in Maths.
Extra English support	Identified students will receive extra support during lesson time in English
GOAL	Specialised teaching which has a focus on raising the standards of numeracy and literacy. With this level of input and focus in KS3, we hope that these students will be well prepared and able to follow the same core curriculum, with guided option choices, as the rest of their year during KS4.
1:1 reading interventions	Students receive 1:1 reading interventions with a reading buddy on a weekly basis.
Small Group interventions (1:1) for Reading and Maths	Students receive regular intervention in the form of Catch Up Literacy, Catch Up Numeracy and Toe by Toe led by the inclusion team. 2016/17
Accelerated reader	Online system to encourage substantial differentiated reading practice to create strong readers. Books are selected for each student which will challenge and stretch their reading level, thereby enabling them to increase their vocabulary and literacy skills.
Education city	Online learning resource package – literacy and maths focus
Touch typing	IT based typing package to assist with literacy