



## Catch-Up Premium Report

The Department for Education (DfE) have provided additional funding for all students this year to catch up with gaps from Lockdown. It is designed to help students catch up as quickly as possible. The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium normally provides schools with an additional money for each year 7 pupil who did not achieve standard in reading and/or maths at the end of key stage 2 but this year this is extended to all pupils.

This short report summarises how the previous year's funding was spent and how we intend to spend this year's funding. Most importantly, it provides information on the outcomes of the spending and the improvements made amongst our pupils.

### Catch Up Premium 2019-2020

Total amount of Catch-Up Premium received	£137 000
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### Spending of the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2018 -2019

#### Objectives:

At Wickersley School the funding is being used to meet the following aims:

- Support and raise the attainment of the pupils in all subjects
- Aid their progression into and through secondary school
- Particular focus to raising the attainment students reading age.
- Also raise attainment in reading and writing.
- Also raise attainment in numeracy and maths

#### Summary of spending:

- Specifically, this will involve targeting individual literacy and numeracy needs through specialist led provisions provided in either 1:1 or small groups to support the development of a range of skills to achieve the aims above.
- To improve reading and writing, pupils are placed into Literacy Catch up lessons which were delivered by our English Faculty. The School has also invested in training for the delivery of Read, Write, Inc. As a result of this training, students are also targeted to participate in this scheme to drive up reading and writing comprehension skills.
- The funding has also been used to give students 1:1 support through Personalised Learning and also to offer LSA support in English and Maths lessons.
- Additionally, Subject Specific Learning Mentors in Maths and English work with students who to increase their attainment in these subjects.
- We have also used the funding for enhancement in year 10 and 11 for core subjects. An extra set is given in English and Maths in years 10 and 11, this enables more focus intervention, support and differentiation.

- We have purchased a number of extra Chrome books for pupils to take home when they are isolating so they can log onto the online lessons and keep up with the work set in school.
- All of these strategies have proved very successful with the students and they have had a positive impact on students' progress within Maths and English.

**Approximate Funding Costs for catch up 7 funding in a typical year**

Cost of Read Write Inc Programme for catch up pupils - £13,648

Cost of Personalised learning for catch up pupils - £4,125

Cost of Literacy for catch up pupils - £17,050

Cost of First Class numeracy programme – £14,325

Total costing - £49,148

**Funding Costs for the academic year 2020-2021**

Cost of Read Write Inc Programme for catch up pupils - £26,869, an extra £13221

Cost of Personalised learning for catch up pupils - £7,692, an extra £3567

Cost of Literacy for catch up pupils - £29,312, an extra £12262

Cost of Numeracy for catch up pupils – £20,557, an extra £3507

Cost of English and Maths Mentors –£52,912

Cost of extra sets in Core year 10 and 11 - £100,754

Cost of extra Chrome books - £20,017

Total costing - £258,113 which is £208,965 more than a usual year

