

2019/2020: Year 7 Catch Up premium and how it is used

The Academy receives additional funding to support students that achieve a score of less than 100 from their end of KS2 assessments (100 is considered Secondary School ready). Below are the number of students that fell below this level in the 2019 intake;

English or Maths = 70 (24,6%)

Both subjects= 28 (9.9%)

To support these student, we use the catch up funding to test students internally and accurately provide targeted interventions based on this data. (see flow chart below)



The Year 7 Nurture group

- In addition to the form groups, we create an extra Year 7 Nurture group for students who are not ready academically and/or emotionally for secondary education.
- The Nurture group runs throughout Year 7 with students transitioning gradually to main stream lessons when they are ready.
- They receive additional spellings and numeracy hours similar to primary school .
- This is monitored closely by our SENCO. Catch up funding enables the nurture group to be an embedded part of our Year 7 offer.

The catch up premium for 2019/20 is £20,020