

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch up Funding 2017-18

At Paget High School we want all students to have Pride in their effort, their achievements and themselves, we want them to have the confidence to Aspire to be more...

We aim to use the catch up funding to support students to achieve this and the development of literacy and numeracy skills is vital to this.

The government has provided additional funding for all students in Year 7, who achieved below their average age related expectations (below a score of 100) at the end of Key Stage 2. This additional funding is to be used by schools to provide additional support for those students that need it most.

To assess literacy we use a combination of the Key Stage 2 score and the STAR Reading Assessment programme (below a score of 95). This provides a Normed Referenced Standardised Score (NRSS) and together with teacher assessment and Doodle we aim to ensure that those students truly in need of additional support are identified and in receipt of targeted and personalised support.

We are waiting the allocated funding for the Catch-up programme.

Literacy Catch-up Strategy

1. Good teaching and learning every day, in every lesson.
 2. Training for teachers to support the development of literacy across the curriculum.
 3. Revised KS3 and KS4 curriculum to enable students to develop the skills that they will need in the new GCSE course.
 4. Additional English lesson in Year 7, Year 10 and Year 11.
 5. Year 7 library lesson every week.
 6. Literacy focus as part of the PSE programme from Years 7-11 every Tuesday morning.
 7. Accelerated Reader and STAR Reading Assessment to enable students to make an informed choice about the level of reading books that they should be reading.
 8. Literacy Teaching Assistant to support in lessons and provide 1:1 and small group teaching.
 9. 1:1 reading mentors.
 10. Literacy intervention provided by our trained Teaching Assistants and /or teachers depending of need.
 11. Whole school literacy policy incorporating 'Word of the Week' and Literacy Focus.
 12. Reading for pleasure drive across the school.
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Year 7 Catch Up Funding: Numeracy

For numeracy we identify students requiring support with a score of below 100 in the KS2 Numeracy SATs paper.

Numeracy Catch-up Strategy

1. Good teaching and learning every day, in every lesson.
2. Training for teachers to support the development of numeracy across the curriculum.
3. Revised KS3 and KS4 curriculum to enable students to develop the skills that they will need in the new GCSE course.
4. Additional maths lesson in Year 7, Year 10 and Year 11.
5. Year 7 numeracy lesson every week and a focus on number skills in lessons.
6. Numeracy focus as part of the PSE programme in Year 11 every Thursday morning.
7. Numeracy Skills Builder as part of key stage 3 maths lessons.
8. Maths / Numeracy Teaching Assistant to support in lessons and provide 1:1 and small group teaching.