



In 2019/20 Ashlyns School received an additional £16,652 in Year 7 Catch Up Premium funding.

Where we spent the Year 7 Catch Up Premium (2019/20)

Reading and numeracy intervention (staffing/resources) - £4,650

Curriculum spending to improve reading and numeracy (resources/training) - £2,891

Contribution to Intervention teacher's salary - £9,111

Impact of Catch Up Premium Funding 2019/20

Reading

44 of our students who joined the school in September 2019 arrived without achieving the expected standard in reading. All Year 7 students are given a reading test in the first month. The 24 students who needed intervention had one hour per week on 'Lexia', a phonics based programme, and support with reading in small groups. Unfortunately Intervention this year was interrupted by Covid and we were unable to re-test in July. Students were re-tested in September, and the average improvement was 15 months. 11 will continue with intervention into Year 8 using Reading Plus and Bedrock Vocabulary.

Maths

34 of our students joined the school without achieving the expected standard in Maths. 33 needed intervention using programmes on 'MyMaths' over the course of the year and they were also offered catchup and support sessions every Friday lunchtime. They were also put into small groups or 2-4 students to work with 6th form students once a week after school. Their progress was monitored through classroom assessment and data drops. Unfortunately Intervention the after school program was interrupted by Covid but they still had access to the mymaths online work. Due to Covid all of the students will continue to receive mymaths intervention in Year 8 when they return to school properly.

Year 7 Catch Up Premium 2020/21

Ashlyns School intends to use the funding to continue with our current intervention programme for 2020/21.