Year 7 Literacy & Numeracy Catch-up:

Overview of the premium at JCoSS (Sept 15)

What is it? The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve at least level 4 in reading and/or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2). Schools receive an additional £500 for each pupil in year 7 who did not achieve at least level 4 in reading and/or maths at the end of KS2.

JCoSS's approach to Year 7 literacy and numeracy catch-up premium is to:

1. Ring fence all Year 7 literacy and numeracy catch-up premium funding from the main budget.
2. Remember that the money is for designated students.
3. Offer and implement a range of strategies. Then monitor and evaluate the interventions.
4. Take account of guidance from the DfE: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/year-7-literacy-and-numeracy-catch-up-premium-guide-for-schools reports, recommendations on effective approaches and programmes.

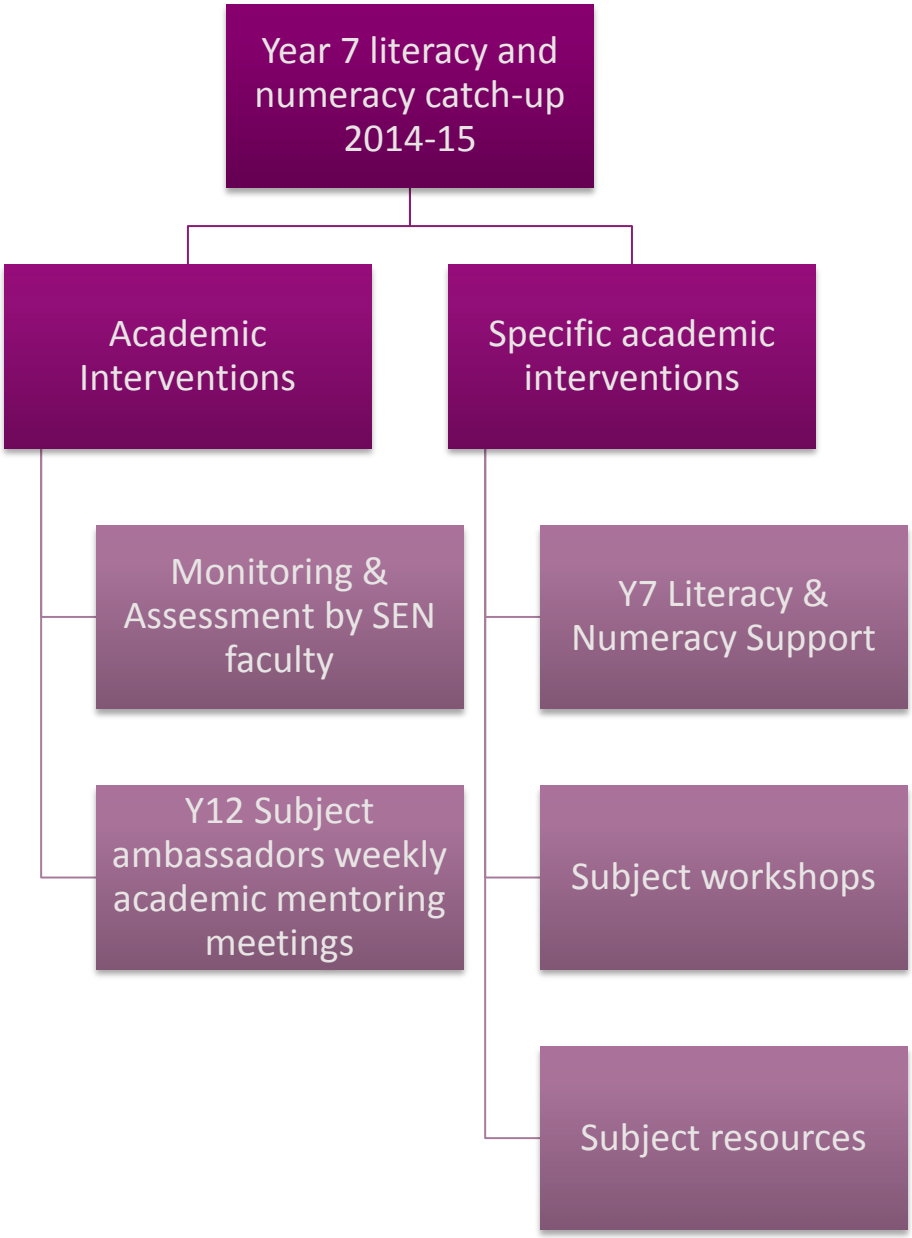
The Funding

Funding is based on the data submitted on the annual autumn census day. Based on September 2015 census returns we currently have 12 Year 7 literacy and numeracy catch-up students.

	Financial year 2014-15	**Financial year 2015-16**
No. of Students	16	12
£ per student	500	500
£ Total	8,000	6,000

Current provision for academic year 2015/16:

The interventions given below come from a variety of different sources including academic data collection and requests from the Pastoral team, academic subjects and from discussions between the SENCO and Heads of Faculty from English and Maths. Most importantly, we look at the needs of each individual student to create a personalised approach.



Academic Interventions:

- One-to-one/small group tuition in literacy and numeracy, both within and outside of the school day
- We have introduced an online tuition package in all subjects (SAM Learning)
- Subject specific workshops / master classes from 'Positively Mad'
- Progress mentoring with subject specific Learning Support Assistants
- All students on the monitoring and assessment register with SEN
- Subject specific mentoring with Y12 Maths ambassadors. This is every Thursday until the winter holidays when progress will be reviewed.

- Termly meetings (Heads of Faculty in English, Maths, SENCo) to discuss progress

How do we know if our provision is working?

We closely monitor and analysis the progress and attendance of students entitled to the Year 7 literacy and numeracy catch-up premium. At each assessment point, analysis may lead to interventions suggested by class teachers of English and Maths, Heads of these Faculties and the SENCo. Following agreement the required intervention(s) are put into place.

Y7 achievement at July 15

	Levels of Progress in English	*Average Actual English level*	*Levels of Progress in Maths*	*Average Actual Maths level*
Entire Year group	*1.9*	*5a*	*2*	*5a*
Y7 Lit & Num students	*3.5*	*4c*	*3.0*	*3a*

In English Y7 literacy and numeracy catch-up premium students have made nearly twice as much progress as the rest of the cohort and in Maths 1.5 times as much progress as their peers.

If you would like further information on the Year 7 literacy and numeracy catch-up premium please contact Mrs Follett.