

Year 7 English and Mathematics catch-up premium report 2017 - 2018

The English and Mathematics catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support year 7 students who did not achieve the expected standard in reading, grammar, punctuation and spelling or mathematics at the end of Key stage 2.

Northfield School received additional funding of £3,847 in 2017 - 2018.

This year catch-up premium was used to develop mathematical skills across all programmes of study and to develop comprehension skills in reading. The school has also purchased a 3 year subscription for Lexia; a computer-based approach to improving reading across the following areas: phonological awareness, phonics, structural awareness, automaticity, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. This program costs approximately £1000 per year.

In addition, extra staffing in year 7 classrooms ensured that students received targeted, small group support in both English and Mathematics (average ratio: 1:3).

Notable headlines:

- 50% of year 7 students met or exceeded their target in English
- 63% of year 7 students met or exceeded their target in mathematics