



**Ark Pioneer  
Academy**

## *Year 7 Literacy & Numeracy Catch-up Premium*

### *2019-20*

#### **Year 7 Catch-Up Premium – Government Guidelines**

If a school has received [year 7 literacy and numeracy catch-up premium funding](#) for the 2019 to 2020 academic year, you must publish:

- details of how you spent your allocation for that year
- how your use of that allocation made a difference to the attainment of the pupils who benefit from the funding
- As final payments of the Year 7 catch-up premium were made in relation to the 2019 to 2020 academic year, the 2020 to 2021 academic year will be the last year on which we will report how this funding was used.

#### **Year 7 Catch-Up Premium – How funding is allocated:**

- Schools that have pupils in year 7 and are completely brand new had a different calculation for the Catch-Up Premium to other schools
- Allocations were made by calculating for each local authority, the proportion of year 7 pupils on the October 2017 school census that were eligible for the year 7 catch-up in 2017 to 2018 and this proportion was then applied to the number of year 7 pupils recorded on the school's October 2018 census

#### **Our spending plan – Catch-up Premium £11,000**

Activity / Focus & cost	Purpose	Purpose / Outcome
Diagnostic Screening and ongoing testing (GL assessments)  £2,500	To ensure that we have a detailed understanding of the particular strengths and development points for catch-up pupils, therefore ensuring that they are grouped appropriately and put onto the correct curriculum pathway  <i>Tests include:</i> Progress through English baseline tests Progress through maths baseline tests NGRT Reading tests, including supplementary testing mid-way through the year for pupils receiving intervention	Pupils are grouped appropriately to get the support that they need Pupils are put onto the correct curriculum pathway, which enables them to make rapid and sustained progress Teachers have diagnostic information which informs their teaching and supports them to meet the needs of catch-up pupils Reading progress is measured in a meaningful and standardised way

<p>Training for staff</p> <p>£2,500</p>	<p>Teacher expertise in supporting catch up pupils is developed.</p> <p>This fund will be used for Fresh Start training (Read Write Inc 'Fresh Start' Programme &amp; Read Write Inc / Ruth Miskin Phonic Training) as well as other individual or group CPD that is pertinent to the needs of these pupils for English teachers and Pupil Support staff supporting intervention.</p>	<p>Teachers design a curriculum and deliver lessons that meet the needs of catch-up pupils</p> <p>Teachers are knowledgeable about the range of strategies and programmes available to support catch-up pupils</p> <p>Catch up pupils make rapid and sustained progress</p>
<p>Fresh Start Programme</p> <p>£3,000</p>	<p>To ensure that all pupils are able to decode and to accelerate the progress of those pupils who have not learnt to read to the requisite standard needed to access the curriculum</p> <p>To accelerate the English Language skills of EAL pupils</p> <p>To ensure there is provision for pupils who complete the Fresh Start Modules to develop their reading comprehension to age expectations</p> <p>The fund will include the full programme and necessary materials</p>	<p>All pupils will be able to decode</p> <p>All EAL pupils will have a detailed understanding of phonics in English</p> <p>EAL and catch-up pupils can access a full curriculum by the time they are in Y8</p> <p>Pupils can read confidently and fluently at an age related standard or above</p> <p>Pupils can use reading skills and text comprehension to understand new vocabulary</p>
<p>Library &amp; Reading for Pleasure books</p> <p>£3,000</p>	<p>Ensure that there are appropriate reading materials and a quiet reading space for catch-up and EAL pupils</p> <p>Provide dual-language books, dictionaries and age appropriate, low reading age books</p>	<p>Pupils practise reading</p> <p>EAL pupils continue to develop their cognitive abilities and reading in their home language</p> <p>Pupils learn to use a dictionary and become more independent</p>