

Year 7 catch-up funding

2017-18

At Little Lever Academy the Year 7 catch up funding is used to support targeted students who have not made the expected progress at primary school. We hold transition meetings with feeder primary schools to establish the needs of students i.e those with SEND, those who have not made expected progress and those who may require additional support. Below are examples of the key interventions that are put in place during Year 7 to ensure our students are fully equipped to deal with the challenging expectations of the new GCSE specifications and that they are happy in school.

Expenditure of the funding 2017-18:

- Purchasing, set-up and running of *Accelerad* to improve students' literacy skills.
- Resources, including books for the Accelerad programme
- Running a programme of "period 7 catch-up classes in English and maths". These sessions are personalised and target students' specific areas to improve in English and mathematics.
- Helps part fund in school TLRs for Numeracy and Literacy Co-ordinators and an Associate Senior Leader for Reading, Writing and Oracy development across the academy

Impact:

- In English, by the end of the programme, 94% of students targeted were now on their flightpath to achieve their target grade by the end of KS3 (32/34 students)
- In mathematics 86% of students targeted were now on their flightpath to achieve their target grade by the end of KS3 (18/21 students).

2018-19

Planned expenditure of the funding 2018-19:

- Continue with Maths catch-up programme in period 7.
- Continue with English catch-up programme in period 7.
- Continue to part-fund Literacy and Numeracy co-ordinators.
- Continue to part fund Associate Senior Leader in Reading Writing and Oracy development
- Annual subscription to Accelerad and purchase more books as part of this programme to improve literacy skills.