

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch up Premium

2016-2017

St Monica's Catholic High School and 6th Form Centre receives funding for those students in year 7 who have not met the expected standard in English and/or mathematics at the end of key stage 2. The funding equates to £500 per child. The funding available for our current year 7 students (2016-2017) is yet to be confirmed but we will use the funding in the same way as last year with the addition of Lexia (a phonics lead reading intervention programme).

The intervention programme for our catch up students is under review this year and plans are being made to consider ways in which the funding can be utilised in the most effective way; making use of research from the EEF and the Sutton Trust.

In 2015/2016 the additional funding provided to St Monica's amounted to £12,500

The catch up funding has helped the school to provide the following for our year 7 students:

- Subscription to the Accelerated Reader Programme
- Summer school
- Small group intervention sessions (these will be continued into year 8 for those students who have been identified as still requiring support).
- Small class sizes