



**BARCLAY
ACADEMY**
LIBERTAS PER CULTUM

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy catch-up premium strategy 2019-2020

The Year 7 catch-up premium provides schools with funding for each Year 7 student who did not achieve the “expected standard” in Reading and /or Maths at the end of Key Stage 2.

In 2019-2020, Barclay Academy was allocated £11,116 to support the students who had not met the criteria in either Reading and/or Maths. This funding, as the name suggests, was to help these students to ‘catch up’ with their peers during their first year at the academy.

The objectives of the funding:

- To close the attainment gap by providing intensive literacy and numeracy support to students entitled to catch up premium.
- To raise self-esteem and aspirations of students entitled to catch-up premium.
- To enhance existing provision
- To identify concerns and target intervention and support to accelerate progress.

Literacy ‘catch up’ intervention

38 students have been identified as not achieving the expected standard in reading at KS2.

Teachers have been used to support students in identified lessons in addition to the following:

Lexia programme

Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) time

Small group interventions during registrations

Additional guided reading resources to enhance available resources.

Maths ‘catch up’ intervention

31 students have been identified as not achieving the expected standard in Maths at KS2.

Teachers have been used to support students in identified lessons in addition to the following:

Targeted interventions using Teaching Assistants

Maths Mastery curriculum

Additional after school small group intervention

Smaller Maths classes to focus support