



SKEGNESS ACADEMY

Catch-Up Premium 2019 / 2020

Number of eligible students	133
Catch-up Premium Funding	£19000

- Funding is used to substantially fund a Literacy Co-ordinator and a Numeracy Co-ordinator.
- Students are identified from their KS2 SATS results. If they have not met the national average and scored a standardised score below 100 when they enter the Academy in year 7 then they will be on the Literacy and Numeracy Catch up Progress Tracker.
- The Co-ordinators will re test the students giving them a reading age, spelling age and numeracy age. From these results they can be grouped and prioritised accordingly.
- Intervention is planned depending on the needs of the individual students and delivered by either 1:1 support or small group teaching.
- The 15 lowest achievers will also receive an additional literacy and numeracy lesson on their timetable where the coordinators can re visit missed knowledge from the KS2 curriculum. This is done following the catch up programmes.
- Termly assessments are done to ensure progress is being made and that students are completing the relevant programmes suitable to their needs.
- The coordinators will also work on improving student confidence in Literacy and Numeracy as well as across all subjects and learning.

Proposed Spend

Improvement in Numeracy and Literacy		
Improvement Initiative	Cost	Description
Literacy & Numeracy Co-ordinators	£15000	Co-ordinators deliver 1:1 or small group interventions for pupils who have been identified as needing intervention or additional support. They will also plan and deliver additional lessons revisiting missed knowledge from KS2.

Diagnostic testing	1000	For those that join with low literacy skills we test again with the Suffolk reading scale and Single word spelling test (by GL assessments) to give them a reading and spelling age. Students with low numeracy skills are tested again using the Basic Number Screening Test by RS assessment (Hodder Education) to give them a number age. Our aim to improve their ages and 'catch up' at a faster rate for example improve by 18 months in one year. We also ensure that there is no SEN barrier to progress. Re-tests are done termly to ensure interventions are having an impact.
Online Programmes	£3150	All catch up students have a log in for Reading Eggs (Literacy) which makes reading more enjoyable teaching children to read at the level which suits them. They sit a short assessment beforehand. All catch up students have a log in for Mathletics and Spellodrome which provide short activities to suit their level. The coordinators can set suitable age related tasks. This is beneficial for the students who we continue to monitor where they can work at home.
Total planned spend	£19150	

