

YEAR 7 CATCH-UP FUNDING POLICY

North Oxfordshire Academy Year 7 Catch Up Funding Statement 2017-18

In 2013, the Government introduced the Year 7 Catch-up Fund, this was to enable all secondary schools to help all students who did not achieve at least level 4 in the Key Stage national curriculum (SATs) tests in reading and/or mathematics. Therefore, in 2017-18, schools will receive extra funding for each Year 7 student who has not attained an age

North Oxfordshire Academy will receive in £22,492 during the academic year 2017-18.

In September 2017 NOA developed a fully equipped KS3 Success Unit staffed by two experienced and skilled HLTAs. The KS3 Success Unit runs small group numeracy and literacy interventions focused on students who did not achieve a scaled score of 100 in their KS2 SAT papers. KS3 Success Unit Interventions run throughout the school day. Students are allocated sessions three times a week over a term. Impact data is monitored to decide when they can graduate from the SU or their next learning steps. In the KS3 SU a range of interventions are used (based on recent educational research evidence). Interventions include:

- Numeracy Ninjas
- Hegarty Maths
- KS2 catch up programme based on question level analysis of SAT papers devised by teachers at NOA (both numeracy and literacy)
- Literacy “ Step up” Programme developed by United Learning
- Literacy Planet
- Word Zing
- Power of 2
- Stareway
- Word Wsap
- Word Spark

In addition, students are exposed to:

- High quality first contact teaching. 85% of lessons at NOA are at least good and we strive for exceptional learning in every lesson of every day. A huge focus is placed on high quality CPD driven by experienced lead practitioners leading professional learning networks. Expertise is also sought from United Learning subject advisors and SLEs
- Numeracy Ninjas at the start of every maths lesson in KS3
- Hegarty Maths each evening for 30 minutes
- Accelerated Reader through English lessons and via our tutor time programme
- Literacy home learning each evening
- Additional Transition Group run by the Inclusion Team starting in February of Term 6.
- Summer Programme run over two weeks with a literacy and numeracy focus
- Maths TA support as small withdrawal groups

In March 2018 NOA devised an additional catch up programme run by KS3 leaders in Maths and English. Identified students are allocated intervention classes run at tutor time and after school. These

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sessions include parental support classes that allow parents to better support their children with catching up. As part of the programme, the NOA team have developed Literacy and Numeracy parent help booklets. These groups follow a bespoke programme devised by the teachers to focus on gaps in student need. The NOA mantra is find the gap, teach the gap!

