



Year 7 Catch-up Premium



At Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, the year 7 Catch-up funding is used to support targeted students who have not made the expected progress at primary school. Transition meetings are held with all feeder primary schools to establish those with SEND, those who have not made expected progress and those who may require additional support.

The following are examples of the interventions that are put in place ahead of and 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.

- In school TLRs for Subject Leaders of numeracy and literacy.
- Literacy lead teacher has smaller groups of students for literacy intervention.
- Smaller English groups.
- Lexia, accelerated reader and no red ink resources have been purchased to increase literacy levels and reading.
- Increased hours for school librarian who also undertakes reading specific interventions has been funded.
- The Pixl Vocab app has been purchased as a resource to strengthen vocabulary.
- Staffing and Teaching Assistant support for CATS testing and the testing of reading ages prior to start in September.
- Streamlined reading groups that are staffed by Teaching Assistants at the start of the day.
- Resources, including books for the school library are purchased using the funding.
- Streamlined numeracy intervention using the Power of 2 which is staffed by a HLTA and Teaching Assistants at the start of the day.
- Manipulative resources purchased as well as Hegarty Maths software package.
- Targeted students have number skills with a HLTA in intervention sessions.

	English	Maths	Both
Number of students below expected standard (180)	69	57	40
As % of cohort (180)	38.3%	31.6%	22.2%
Percentage of disadvantaged (55)	45.5%	40%	32.7%