



Bristol Free School's funding allocation for the current academic year

Schools receive an additional £500 for each pupil in Year 7 who did not achieve at least level 4 in reading and/or maths at the end of KS2. The allocation is decided from information collected in the Autumn Census. Bristol Free School anticipates receiving an additional £15,500 for the academic year 2018-19, in line with the previous year.

Details of how we intend to spend this year's allocation (2018-2019)

The school assesses the individual needs of each of the pupils who attract the Year 7 catch-up premium to decide the best way to use the funding. We only select programmes and approaches that we know are effective.

- Additional teaching capacity targeted at these key students in lessons
- 1:1 and small group intervention, planned by AHT delivered by Maths teachers
- Homework and independent learning resources embedded - MathsWatch for KS3 and Primary
- 1:1 and small group intervention in English, delivered by specialist Teaching Assistants
- Literacy Assessment online is used to test all Y7s for reading and spelling ages. Information is shared on Class Charts to inform lesson planning

Details of how we spent the previous year's allocation (2017-2018)

- 1:1 and small group intervention in English led by Literacy coordinator
- 1:1 and small group intervention delivered by Maths teachers
- Additional teaching and teaching assistant capacity targeted at these key students
- Homework and independent learning resources purchased, such as MathsWatch VLE extended to KS3
- Purchase of online Literacy Assessment software

Details of how last year's allocation made a difference to the attainment of the pupils who benefited from the funding

The school tracks the progress of all students, including students in this particular group. The relevant outcomes are as follows:

- 19% students joined Y7 having not met the EXPECTED standard in English
- 57% of these students have now reached the EXPECTED standard at the end of Y7
- 21% students joined Y7 having not met the EXPECTED standard in Maths
- 47% of these students have now attained the EXPECTED standard at the end of Y7