

Year 7 Catch Up Premium 2019-20

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives state-funded schools additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2.

The funding this year has been assimilated into the Catch-Up Premium as part of the Government response to school closure and the need to support curriculum adaptations to assist in closing any learning gaps.

In 2019-20, Downlands was allocated £13,838.

The school uses the catch up premium to fund two 'nurture' groups per subject in English and Maths. These groups are small groups of less than 10 students and are designed to accelerate the progress that students make in these subjects in year 7. They are staffed by qualified subject specialists and are often supported by a Teaching Assistant.

Due to school closure in March 2020 we do not have a comparable set of data with previous years. Following their return to schooling in september assessments indicate that from October 100% were on target in English and 33% in Maths.