Catch-up Premium Strategy 2017-8

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives 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 (DfE).

For the academic year 2017-8, The John of Gaunt School received the same funding as the previous year.

Yr 7 Catch-up funding		
Total number of students eligible for English:	46	
Total number of students eligible for maths:	24	
Total amount of Catch-up funding received:	£17, 500	

Strategy

Whole school strategies – Accelerated Reader and Talk for Writing are both aimed at raising standards of literacy.

		Academic criteria	Intervention/Support
Tier 1	Additional Maths/English Faculty intervention	KS2 test score of <94 in maths and <100 in reading comprehension (or if reading age is below 12)	 Small group tuition with teacher or HLTA. Tutor time maths booster sessions delivered by HLTA. In class support for targeted students with maths & English TAs.
Tier 2	Individual Learning Department Intervention	KS2 test score of ≤90 in maths and <100 in reading comprehension (or if spelling age is below 12 and/or reading age is below 10)	- Small group interventions in reading (SRA corrective reading programme) and spelling, delivered by SEN teachers or experienced TA's Small group maths intervention delivered by a TA.
Tier 3	Transition Curriculum	KS2 test score of ≤80 in maths and ≤90 in English (or reading/spelling ages below 10) or were not entered for KS2 tests.	- Full curriculum support within the transition group (very low numbers) High focus on phonics (sound discovery programme), spelling intervention and number bonds (success with arithmetic programme) Adapted curriculum time with increased English & maths Experienced teacher delivering all English & maths Additional small group support with SEN specialists as required.