



Catch-Up Premium Funding Report

2019/20 and 2020/21

Name of School	Eden Boys School Bolton
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The literacy and numeracy Catch-up Premium provides schools with additional funding to support Year 7 pupils who did not achieve the national expectation in reading and/or mathematics at the end of Key Stage 2.

How much funding did the school receive in 2019/20 for catch up premium and how many pupils was this intended to support? £5,824

What did the school spend it on?

Area of spend	Amount spent 2018/2019
Contribution to intervention resources	£1,000
Contribution to Software to support Reading and numeracy programmes	£2,000
Contribution to after school intervention in English and Maths	£3,500
Total spend	£6,500

What were the reasons for these spending decisions?

Students who start secondary schools with entry levels below national expectations in literacy and numeracy are at significant disadvantage. With detailed intervention and support, this disadvantage is known to continue and get worse throughout their secondary school career. Eden Boys' approach therefore is to intervene early to ensure they make rapid progress in literacy and numeracy.

What strategies have been used to monitor and evaluate the impact of Year 7 Catch-up premium funding?

Targeted students have regular assessments in all key subjects (half termly). In addition, they are routinely tested for reading ages.

What difference did the use of literacy and numeracy Catch-up funding make to outcomes for Year 7 pupils supported in 2019/20?

Reading:

Targeted boys have gone on to make good progress in their reading. This has shown itself as improvements in the reading scores and more importantly they have demonstrated good progress in end of term assessments. The strategy is continued right through to year 11. This year's GCSE results show that this strategy is working extremely well with 96% of students achieving a level 4 or better in English.

Mathematics:

Targeted boys have gone on to make good progress in their numeracy. They have demonstrated good progress in end of term assessments. The strategy is continued right through to year 11. This year's GCSE results show that this strategy is working extremely well with 89% of students achieving a level 4 or better in Maths.

What evidence does the school have of sustained performance of pupils who received Catch-up premium in previous years? (e.g. average progress score of low-attaining pupils in 2018, reading ages vs chronological ages of pupils who received support)

See above. 88% of students completing GCSEs attained a grade 4 or better in both English and maths placing the school in the top 5% of all secondary schools.

How much funding has the school received for 2019/20 Catch-up premium? £47,920

How will the 2020/21 Catch-up premium funding be used?

Due to the pandemic, students have been out of an education setting for a number of months in 2019/20. The focus for 2020/21 will be to provide specialist tuition in readiness for the exams in 2021.

There will be the Summer school transition days for Year 6.

The purchase of specialised equipment.