

## Literacy & Numeracy Catch Up Policy

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The Catch Up Premium funding allocation for this academic year is £11,090

Pupils for this cohort were identified by the new “scaled scoring” system instead of “levels” as in previous years. Our cohort this year includes pupils with a scaled score of 91 and under in either reading or maths or in both.

### **How we will use this money:**

We will provide the following support, activities and interventions for the pupils:

- Small group/1-2-1 literacy interventions that will be delivered by the Literacy Lead - one/two sessions of 60 minutes per pupil per week.
- Small group Speech and Language interventions that will be delivered by Elklan trained TAs – 1 session for 30 minutes per pupil per week.
- Development of new Numeracy resources and interventions – *Numercon* Resource Programme - £200
- New Speech and Language resource programme – *Vocabulary Enrichment Intervention Programme* - £90

### **Measuring Success and Impact**

In order that this funding is used effectively, the Reading and Maths skills of the targeted pupils are closely monitored through termly progress checks and targeted *GL Assessment* reading assessments.

**Past funding, allocation and impact**

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium scheme is a government-funded initiative to assist pupils who are under-performing as they transition from primary to secondary school. Specifically it provides schools with an additional £500 for each year 7 pupil who did not achieve at least national expectation in reading and/or maths at the end of Key Stage 2. At Buile Hill, this provided us with the following Catch-up Premium funding:

2017/18: £12,034

2016/17: £13,764

2015/16: £14,000

2014/15: £12,000

**How we use this money:**

This has been used to provide the following support, activities and interventions for the pupils:

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- Small group Speech and Language interventions that will be delivered by Elklan trained TAs – 1 session for 30 minutes per pupil per week.
- Development of new reading assessments – GL Assessment - £180.
- TAs are ELKLAN trained.

**Measuring Success and Impact**

In order that this funding is used effectively, the Reading and Maths skills of the targeted pupils are closely monitored. The attainment data for Buile Hill demonstrates that 76% of the targeted pupils are now making progress at the national benchmark.