



**Year 7 Numeracy Catch-Up Funding
Strategy 2017- 2018**

Year 7 Catch-up Grant (Numeracy) Academic Year 2017 - 2018

- No. pupils eligible for Year 7 Catch-up Grant 7
- Total amount of Year 7 Catch-up Grant Funding £3,500

The allocation of £3,500 for this academic year is split equally between Literacy & Numeracy and this year's allocation for Numeracy will be £1,750.

Our Plan for Inclusive Numeracy in SLD 2017 - 2018

The aim of our funding in 2017 - 2018 is to 'Bridge the Gap' between Primary and Secondary so that pupils have a smooth and quick transition.

Diverse and engaging teaching and learning will enable all pupils to consolidate their mathematical subject knowledge, skills and progress towards their targets.

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Item/project	Est. Cost	Purpose	Outcome
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