



The Year 7 Catch Up Premium is a fund to support students who did not achieve the expected standard in reading and/or maths at the end of Key Stage 2.

In 2019/20, Ark Globe Academy received £19, 412. Funding for 2020/21 has been amalgamated with the Covid Catch Up Premium for all students.

2019/20 Year 7 cohort size	171
Students qualifying for catch up reading	42
% of cohort qualifying for catch up reading	25%
Students qualifying for catch up maths	33
% of cohort qualifying for catch up maths	19%

For 2019/20, the Catch Up strategy had the following objectives:

- Increasing SEND access to the curriculum
- Developing and extending numeracy and literacy interventions
- Monitoring and evaluating external programmes

The strategies used to meet these objectives are detailed below:

Strategy	Detail	Cost	Impact
Reading Age Test	Baseline test to identify pupils who need intervention and track progress.	£2100	Reading Age Tests completed once students returned to school in September 2020 showed 42% had a reading age below their chronological age. 21% had a reading age 2 years or more below their chronological age.
Speech and Language Therapy	'Unlocking Language' used to provide support for students with speech and language communication needs.	£350 per day	1:1 intervention for students with SLCN. 14 students in 2019/20's Year 7 had SLCN. Of those 14, 4 students have a reading age at/above their chronological age. 13/14 students are engaged with school life, contributing in class and part of extra-curricular clubs. 1/14 is a concern and requires further support.
Fast Track Nurture Groups	Small group teaching in Maths and English requiring additional staffing	£10 000	The enforced school closure meant that the impact this intervention was not able to be properly assessed. Students would normally sit end of year exams to determine the impact. Although GL assessments were sat once students returned, these were negatively affected by the extended school closure.
Fresh Start	Phonics intervention 3 hours a week through specially trained teaching	£4200	42 students were eligible for 2019/20. The enforced school closure meant that the impact this intervention was not able to be properly assessed.