



Year 7 English and Maths Catch-Up Funding 2018-19

Catch-up funding is available for students not meeting the 'expected standard' scaled score of 100 in reading and/or Maths.

There are 21 students who did not meet the expected standard in Maths, and 23 in English.

For 2018-19 KNBS receives approximately £10,500. Year 7 catch-up funding at KNBS is being primarily used to fund quality, small group intervention, but as always, the most effective way to challenge under achievement at all levels is through 'Quality First Teaching'.

Amount of money allocated to King's Norton Boys' School:	£10,500
How has this money been spent?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Bookbuzz reading programme from BookTrust is launched in the Autumn term to help inspire a love of reading in Year 7 students. The books given to students are used in English lessons to help to improve literacy skills. Strategies such as 'popcorn reading', pair and share and whole-class discussions are used as lesson starters. In the Spring term, an organised Bookbuzz book swap allows students access to further reading material.• There are one hour, small group, weekly intervention sessions to develop active reading strategies and to develop students' vocabulary for those with low prior attainment in English.• The part-funding of Hegarty Maths, an online guidance and practise tool, helps to support students' skill acquisition in numeracy, including those with low prior attainment in maths.• The maths HLTA provides additional arithmetic lessons, using Hegarty Maths, to support those with low prior attainment in maths.• Training in Quality First Teaching is provided to ensure that all teaching staff are able to support students' learning and close the attainment gap for those with low prior attainment in English and maths.