



The Bolsover
School

Review of Spend 2019-2020

During the academic year of 2019-20, The Bolsover School received £16,393 in catch-up premium. Our total spend of £20,500 is detailed below.

45 students (24% of cohort) entered the Academy being below school-ready* in English (reading).

40 students (22% of cohort) entered the Academy being below school-ready* in Maths.

<u>Catch-up students</u>	<u>% on or above target band</u>	<u>Months progress in reading age</u>
Literacy/English	25% by DC1	Average 16.3 months progress per catch-up student
Numeracy/Maths	46% by DC1	N/A

The lockdown during the spring/summer had an impact on the level of intervention that could be undertaken.

2019/20 Strategies	Cost (2019/20)	Estimated impact
Nurture Group Provision	£10,400	Students in 7X4 and 7Y4 have 4 additional lessons of literacy over the 2-week period instead of 6 lessons of MFL. 55% of students in 7X4 and 36% in 7Y4 achieved their target band grade in Maths (the remaining students in Maths achieved one band below target band grade in Maths. After analysing extensive research, a decision was made to have mixed ability classes in English across 8 classes, rather than having two lower ability nurture groups. A decision was made in the summer of 2020 to revert back to streamed groups in English for the 2020 Year 7 cohort.
Reading Intervention (Reciprocal reading & Zorba group)	£1,342	Identified Y7 Students had 30 minutes' reciprocal reading each week throughout the year with the Inclusion Manager. A further identified group of students had 30 minutes per week of Zorba reading intervention (Accelerated Reader) with the school librarian. Students made an average of 15.6 months' progress in reading age having taken part in these interventions prior to lockdown.



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P6 numeracy intervention	£750	Identified students have small group numeracy intervention one hour per week. 75% of the students who attended this intervention achieved their target band grade in Maths.
Catch-Up literacy & numeracy intervention	£8,008	Catch-up students had one hour per fortnight of literacy and/or numeracy intervention. Literacy intervention involved one to one reading with a teacher and numeracy involved small group intervention with a Maths teacher. Students who took part in this reading intervention programme increased their reading age by 16.3 months prior to lockdown.