The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading and/or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2). There were 54 pupils that were below the expected standard in reading and 43 pupils were below the expected in maths.

During 2016/17 the school received £16,000 to support these pupils. This funding was used for:

- Numeracy with 10 Sessions of 5 groups with teachers on Tuesday before Christmas.
- Literacy sound training.
- Library and Reading project by the Benfleet Teaching Schools Alliance.

Impact

The table below, shows the percentage of pupils in the catch-up cohort that made their expected progress by the end of year 7.

| Year | English | Maths |
|-----------|---------|-------|
| 2016-2017 | 89% | 64% |
| 2017-2018 | 91% | 70% |