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MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

SUBJECT: YEAR 6 BOOSTER CLASSES IN LITERACY AND NUMERACY

WORKING TITLE: as above

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SUMMARY: The DfEE is providing support through the Standards Fund to boost Year 6 pupils' learning in literacy and numeracy, recognising that this group of pupils will not have had the full benefit of the daily Literacy Hour and mathematics lesson throughout their time at primary school. The funding will be available to provide support from the February half term to the end of the Easter break and beyond if necessary.

The allocation is intended to help schools to provide extra support for pupils who might not otherwise reach Level 4 in their Key Stage 2 English and Mathematics tests. A lump sum payment will be made to every school with Year 6 pupils in recognition of the time needed to plan and implement the suggested booster programme. In addition an amount will be provided per pupil based on the schools' previous end of Key Stage 2 attainment.

The money can be spent on salary and associated costs of teachers and other adults to plan for and run booster classes both within and/or outside normal teaching hours.

ACTION REQUIRED:

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