



Year 7 Catch Up Premium

Yr7 Catch up Premium Report: 2015-2016

The Catch Up Premium is money allocated by the Government to schools to specifically support Year 7 students who have begun Secondary School below the expected level of attainment in Reading and Maths based on their SATS scores.

In 2015/16 we received £14,000. This was used to provide one to one and small group tuition in support of Literacy through a Catch Up tutor with additional funds made available to provide Ipads and Resources for these sessions. In addition, these students were provided with a Homework Club on two evenings a week with a particular focus on supporting English and Maths homework. The remaining funding was used to provide staffing for additional support in Maths lessons for groups containing eligible students and for the delivery of Accelerated Reader schemes by the Learning Support department.

In Reading, 50% of eligible students made greater than expected progress and a further 25% made expected progress (the overall English level was based on Reading and Writing as we felt that this was a more beneficial measure for students as GCSE English covers both components).

In Maths over 75% made expected progress or better.

Yr7 Catch up Premium Plan 2016-2017

For 2016/17 we are anticipating our allocation to remain the same at £14,000. We will be using this in the same ways but, learning from this year's experience, we will be coordinating the support with the Learning Support department to provide an even more focused programme of Reading and Spelling with core numeracy skills.

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