

Year 7 Catch Up Funding and Strategies 2016-17

The Context:

We believe in high expectations and no excuses for any underperformance of our students. We focus the resources of the school and the Trust to ensure that all students irrespective of ability and background has the best possible opportunity to attain or exceed their potential. The prior attainment of our Year 7 pupils is below the national average. In Year 7 (2017/18) we received monies in line with the previous financial year:

Taken from: Year 7 catch-up premium: 2016 to 2017

“In 2016 to 2017 we have allocated funding to schools on the basis that they receive the same overall amount of year 7 catch-up premium funding they received in 2015 to 2016, adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of their year 7 cohort between the October 2015 and the October 2016 school censuses.”

From: [Education Funding Agency](#)

Part of: [School and college funding](#)

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Objectives

We aim to raise the self esteem and aspirations of students entitled to the Year 7 catch –up funding to improve attendance and raise attainment of these young people by:

Enhancing existing provision

Intensive literacy and numeracy support

Targeted intervention for those with the greatest need to accelerate progress

Involvement of parents where appropriate.

Amount of Year 7 Catch Up Funding received £13, 406.00 March 2017

Summary of Year 7 Catch up funding spend:

Monies from the Year 7 Catch up Funding has been used in the following areas:

☑ Increased teacher capacity in English and Maths

Employment of graduate intervention specialists in English and Maths

☑ Additional Teaching assistants

☑ Additional teaching support

☑ Accelerated reading for Year 7

☑ Numeracy Ninjas for Year 7

☑ Transitional attendance support

☑ One to one reading programmes

☑ Support of Ipad programme

Record of Year 7
Catch Up Funding by

Cost

Objective

Outcome/ Impact

Item/Project Item/Project			
Additional Teaching Support in English and Maths	£500 per week x2	To raise the attainment in Literacy and Numeracy by increasing teacher contact in small targeted groups	Students have made progress in line with targets Students have progressed in line with peers
Specialist Literacy teacher employed	40% of timetable dedicated to the teaching of literacy to targeted students. Salary subsidised from catch up funding	Accelerate progress of literacy of the weakest students	Literacy skills improve and students are able to access fully the curriculum
Additional TA support	Specialist Teaching Assistants dedicated to 1 to 1 reading intervention Salary subsidised from catch up funding	Key focus on improving the reading age of the weakest students	Students reading age improves. Oral and aural literacy improve from base line testing. Students able to access the curriculum in line with peers
Accelerated Reading programme	% of the course funded via catch up funding	£5000 allocated to start up of project	Students reading age improves.
Numeracy Ninjas	Course partially funded (£400) via catch up funding	Numeracy weaknesses highlighted . Intervention targeted Progress made against areas of weakness Students make progress against base line test
Transitional attendance support	Salary subsidised from catch up funding to support transitional attendance issues	Attendance support worker identifies Year 6 students at risk of falling below 95% attendance on entry	Attendance issues that impact on learning are identified Attendance clinic with parents/ families put in place to increase attendance
	Summer School 2016	Staffing and resources subsidised £3000	Smooth transition for all. Additional literacy and numeracy
Ipad	Ipad programme subsidised £5625 Year 7 Sept 2016 and Sept 2017	All Year 7 students have full access to Ipad to support learning inside the	Literacy and numeracy skills developed via use of Ipads in lesson and at home

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Monies received £13406:00

Monies spent £13406:00

This document will be updated March 2018

For further informations on how this money should be spent please see:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/year-7-catch-up-premium-2016-to-2017-allocations>