



Objectives of Year 7 Catch Up Funding

- To close the gap by providing intensive literacy and numeracy support and raise the attainment of those students entitled to Catch up Premium
- To raise self-esteem and aspirations of students entitled to Catch up Premium
- To enhance existing provision
- To identify concerns and target intervention and support to accelerate progress
- To intervene quickly if any chosen strategy or intervention fails to show impact
- To ensure that parents are informed and involved where appropriate

Students and catch-up premium

Amount of Year 7 Catch Up Funding Received 2016/17	
Students on roll (2016/17) year 7	222
Total amount of Catch-Up Premium received	£15000



Summary of Year 7 Catch Up Funding Spend

- Small Group Classes – Intensive low student to teacher ratio class sizes in Orchard Centre
- Additional Specialist Literacy and Numeracy provision - through the Orchard Centre department
- Numeracy intervention Program (Numeracy Ninjas) – intensive program building confidence, skills and fluency required to fully access GCSE Maths concepts
- Additional Adult Support for those most in need in English and Maths classes
- Homework Clubs - staffed homework clubs for those not on target to make expected progress
- 1 – 1 literacy and numeracy Interventions for lowest attainers
- Smaller class sizes in the lower set classes in year 7 to help to provide the extra support and attention these students benefit from
- Reading Resources – Comprehension, reading and writing materials such as Barrington-Stokes series, Hi-Lo readers
- Literacy Planet – bespoke program of literacy skills
- Transition support to feeder primaries



Impact data for 2016/17	
Literacy outcomes	
<p>100% of students who had Catch up intervention made 1 or more sub levels of progress bringing them into the broadly average range.</p> <p>83% of these made 2 sub levels progress</p> <p>17% made 3 sub levels of progress</p>	<p>83% of students who had guided reading intervention increased their reading age</p>
Numeracy outcomes	
<p>72% of students who took part in the Numeracy ninja intervention improved their maths age</p>	<p>30% of students on the Catch up intervention made more than 1 sub level of progress</p>

Catch up funding 2017-18
<p>Due to the decision by the Department of Education to move to the Assessment Without Levels model, we are unable, at this time, to say exactly how many students will be eligible for 'Catch Up' funding in the next academic year or how much 'Catch Up' funding will be made available to support each student.</p> <p>However, data will be analysed and new students will be tested to ascertain their levels of ability in literacy and numeracy and, as always, we will ensure that students who need intervention support in literacy and numeracy will obtain a targeted package of support.</p> <p>A planned intervention programme is already in place and will be implemented to support and enable students who have literacy and numeracy difficulties next year.</p>