

## Year 7 Catch - Up Premium

The Year 7 catch-up premium grant provides additional funding to schools to support pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2. The purpose of this funding is to enable schools to deliver additional support, such as individual tuition or intensive support in small groups, for those pupils that most need it.

### 2016-2017

Due to the changes in key stage 2 tests, this year Nationally, the number of pupils not achieving the expected standard in reading and maths is far greater than pupils not achieving level 4 previously. Catch up premium for 2016-2017 will be approximately £5100, with the number of children in this group being 23. Funding will be used for small group and one-to-one tuition where targeted support is needed and for purchasing support materials for use in lessons and at home. Pupils in this group will also benefit from small classes for Maths and English with TA support.

### 2015/2016

Last year we had only 9 pupils in this category and were allocated £4500. The money was used to fund one-to-one and small group tuition to enable targeted support for these pupils. We continued to use the interactive Mathematics programme – MyMaths to support pupils in lessons and at home to boost progress. In addition some pupils in this group received revision guides and workbooks to help reinforce and practise key concepts. All children in this group were taught in small classes for English and Maths with a teaching assistant to help maximise progress. All of the children eligible for catch up premium made progress during the year, with 3 out of 5 reaching level 4 or above in English and 3 out of 7 achieving level 4 in Maths.

### 2014/2015

We had 15 pupils in this category and received an allocation of £7500. The money was used to fund one to one and small group tuition to enable targeted support for these pupils. We also invested in an interactive Mathematics programme – MyMaths which was be used for lunchtime booster classes in Maths. Some of the pupils in this group also received drama therapy in order to raise their self-esteem which in turn supported greater progress. All pupils receiving Year 7 Catch up Premium last year achieved level 4 in English by July 2015. In Maths an average of 5.7points of progress was made for this

group with 2 pupils not achieving level 4+. Of these two pupils, one made 6 points of progress (far more than expected) during the year and one was hindered by very low attendance due to a long term health condition.

#### 2013/2014

In 2013/2014 our allocation was £6500 as we had 13 pupils in this group. 10 of these pupils received one to one or small group tuition after school and 2 pupil received intervention from NHESC and 1 benefitted from working with a Learning Mentor. All pupils receiving Year 7 Catch Up Premium last year achieved level 4 in maths by July 2014 making an average of 10 points progress from KS2 SATS to the end of Year 7. In English 88 % of pupils achieved level 4 by July 2014 with an average of 6 points of progress made.