

Year 7 Catch-Up Premium report

The DfE has made additional funds available for improving the attainment of our disadvantaged students. This grant is known the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium. The funds are primarily aimed at improving maths and English levels at key stage 2 (KS2). An allocation is made for every student who has not achieved the 'expected standard' in reading or maths at KS2 as per the October school census.

This short report summarises how the previous year's funding was spent and how we intend to spend this year's funding. Most importantly, it provides information on the outcomes of the spending and the improvements made amongst our students.

Year 7 Catch-Up Premium (year)	
Total number of students on roll:	153
Total number of students eligible for Year 7 Catch-Up Premium:	94 (across the two subjects)
Amount of Year 7 Catch-Up Premium received per student:	£170 (per student per subject)
Total amount of Year 7 Catch-Up Premium received	£ 15961

Spending of the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium (year)

Objectives:

KS3 Catch-up in English

- For all students to have a reading age at least commensurate with their chronological age.
- To accelerate the learning and progress of students who did not meet expected standard at KS2.
- To fill students' gaps in knowledge and understanding where they exist.
- To allow all students to develop the literacy standard necessary to access their curricula in all subjects.

KS3 Catch-up in Mathematics

Aims

- To address gaps in KS2 knowledge and begin to use KS3 skills successfully.
- To accelerate and maximise progress for individuals.
- Empower students with the numeracy skills and fluency required to fully access the curriculum.

Summary of spending:

- An achievement mentor will be appointed to closely work alongside the identified students providing instant feedback across all lessons.
- Money will also be used for the Ruth Miskin programme to develop students with low reading ages.
- Money will be used to fund part of the cost of Hegarty maths, an online maths programme that students can use independently.

Interventions:

English

- Key Stage 2 data is used ensure the right level of challenge and support for every child.
- Students have a DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) partner to ensure they read aloud regularly.
- In addition to a reading partner, students will also read with the year 7 Achievement Mentor.
- Inclusive teaching strategies are employed in the classroom to allow all pupils to achieve. These include sharing of best practice amongst staff; drilling of key vocabulary and spellings; sentence starters to allow pupils to start writing; and individual feed-back.
- Specialist staff teach all sets; there are smaller group sizes where students have lower prior attainment to allow for the best ratio of teacher to pupils.
- Literacy targets are assessed in all subject areas by the Achievement Mentor.

Mathematics

- High quality, inclusive teaching, clearly targeted on all pupils' needs and prior learning. This is taught in a mixed attainment setting to ensure all students have equity of opportunity from the curriculum.
- Specialist staff on all teaching groups.
- Maths Leaders are trained within the student body and work one to one with catch up students to ensure students can access the full curriculum.

Outcomes of (2020) spending - English

Students arriving in Year 7 below the expected standard	54
Students improving to the expected standard by the end of the year	45
Students remaining below the expected standard	9

How will we improve the attainment of those remaining below the expected standard?

Action Points:

- Utilise Fresh Start (Ruth Miskin) to continue to work towards meeting the expected standard.

Outcomes of (2020) spending - Maths	
Students arriving in Year 7 below the expected standard	40
Students improving to the expected standard by the end of the year	37
Students remaining below the expected standard	3
How will we improve the attainment of those remaining below the expected standard?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bespoke home learning• Utilise learning support hub for small group work• Tailored curriculum designed to help all students aspire beyond their target grade	