

YEAR 7 CATCH UP FUNDING for 2017-2018

Allocation 2018-2019: £6,000

Allocation 2017- 2018: £7,000

Objectives in spending the Catch-Up Premium:

- Giving those students who enter Year 7 with low SATS scores the skills and knowledge they need to make progress at secondary school.
- Providing specialist teaching that uses the data available at transition to improve mathematics and English attainment.

This is being achieved through the following spending:

Action	Rationale	Cost	How will the impact be measured
Place those Year 7 students that KS2 data suggests are most vulnerable to underachievement into a small group. Provide an experienced primary school teacher to teach this group for a transition year. <i>For 2018/19 this provision has been extended into Year 8.</i>	The provision of an experienced teacher so that vulnerable disadvantaged students can benefit from a 'transition' curriculum has worked well for the school over the last three years. We intend to continue to provide this to such students and recruited an experienced primary school teacher.	£7,000+ (extra cost of small transition group with experienced teacher)	Progress rates for students in the transition group to be significantly accelerated. Students to gain average grade 4 in end of year tests, suggesting a readiness to access the mainstream curriculum in Year 8.
Analyse KS2 SATS papers of new Year 7 students. Provide specialist support from a leading practitioner in mathematics or English where analysis suggests some key skills are in need of further development. <i>For 2018/19 Saturday intervention is scheduled for literacy catch-up in December.</i>	The question level analysis of the papers of disadvantaged students will reveal key skills gaps. These can be addressed early in Year 7 to ensure that students are able to access key areas of the English and mathematics curriculum at secondary school.	£1,300 (time given by Leading Practitioners in English and mathematics who are leading this project).	Mid and end of year examination results in English and mathematics for these key students to reveal a narrowed gap with their peers when compared to the gap in KS2 SATS.
Implement the accelerated reader programme with greater efficiency by arranging training for staff to utilise this.	Targeted reading programme will allow for the development of students' literacy skills and reading age.	£2,000 (subscription cost)	Mid and end of year examination results in English for these key students to reveal a narrowed gap with their peers.