

Year 7 Catch up Funding 2015/2016

The Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Premium is provided by the Government and is based on the number of Year 7 pupils who did not achieve at least level 4 in reading and/or mathematics at Key Stage 2.

For the year 2015/2016 we received £5000 under the Year 7 Catch up scheme.

We had 10 Year 7 pupils in our school during the period 2015/2016. Due to their SEND none of these pupils achieved level 4 in reading or mathematics.

We used Catch up funding to support the implementation of Numicon throughout the school but giving particular focus to those pupils in year 7 by:

- One-to-one targeted teaching of maths using Numicon
- Purchasing training for Numicon for Teachers, HLTAs and teaching assistants working with this cohort
- A practical workshop for parents and carers to introduce Numicon and teach them how to support their child at home
- Resource packs for home use to help reinforce concepts for parents and carers who attended the training workshop
- Extra resources for Numicon in Year 7 classes

Catch-up funding was also used to support reading by:

- Focused 1:1 short phonic sessions delivered by a teaching assistant on a weekly basis targeted to their individual next steps

What impact has it made to the attainment of pupils who attract the funding?

- The funding enabled us to significantly improve the resources available to our pupils
- To increase staff knowledge
- Pupil progress is assessed using a combination of P levels, observations, regular pupil progress meetings and teacher judgements overall we have seen a positive impact on motivation and confidence.
- All pupils made progress against their Year 6 assessments.

Year 7 Catch-up Funding 2016/2017

For the year 2015/2016 we will again receive £5000 under the Year 7 Catch up scheme.

Based on the needs of the Year 7 pupils for 2016/2017, we will implement the following programme to support their learning.

- Identify specific training needs of staff within this Key Stage including Numicon for new teachers and TEACCH training (5-day TEACCH course).
- Introduction of Conquer maths programme to the catch up cohort.
- Workshop for parents to introduce this programme as a way to support their child at home.
- We are currently investigating a literacy catch up programme suitable for this cohort.
- Continuation of specific 1:1 teaching for this cohort to implement speech and language programmes for identified pupils and time allocated for staff to work with pupils to reinforce programme across the school week.