



## Year 7 Catch-Up Premium report

The Department for Education (DfE) provided additional funding for all students in Year 7 from 2012 onwards, who achieved below their age related expectations at the end of KS2. This additional funding is to be used by schools/academies to provide literacy and numeracy catch-up support for Year 7 students. It is designed to help students catch up as quickly as possible. The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium provides schools with an additional money for each year 7 pupil who did not achieve standard in reading and/or maths at the end of key stage 2.

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 pupils.

Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2016-1017	
Total number of pupils on roll:	338
Total number of pupils eligible for Year 7 Catch-Up Premium:	84
<b>Total amount of Year 7 Catch-Up Premium received</b>	<b>£18 831</b>

Spending of the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2016-2017
<b>Objectives:</b>
At Wickersley School the funding is being used to meet the following aims: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the attainment of these pupils</li> <li>• Aid their progression into secondary school</li> <li>• To raise attainment in reading age.</li> <li>• To raise attainment in reading and writing.</li> <li>• To raise attainment in Maths</li> </ul>
<b>Summary of spending:</b>
Specifically, this has involved targeting individual literacy and numeracy needs through specialist led provisions provided in either 1:1 or small groups to support the development of a range of skills to achieve the aims above. To improve reading and writing, pupils were placed into Literacy Catch up lessons which were delivered by our English Faculty. The School has also invested in training for the delivery of Read, Write, Inc. As a result of this training, students were also targeted to participate in this scheme to drive up reading and writing comprehension skills. The funding has also been used to give students 1:1 support through Personalised Learning and also to offer LSA support in English and Maths lessons. Subject specific Learning Mentors were also placed into the English Faculty to offer specific

intervention to Year 7 students. Additionally, Subject Specific Learning Mentors were placed into Maths lesson, which has enabled the delivery of the First Class Numeracy programme. All of these strategies have proved very successful with the students and they have had a positive impact on students' progress within Maths and English.

**Funding Costs for the academic year 2016 - 2017**

Cost of Read Write Inc Programme for catch up pupils - £25,590

Cost of Personalised learning for catch up pupils - £14,000

Cost of Literacy for catch up pupils - £10,236

Cost of First Class numeracy programme – £4,800

Total costing - £54,626

<b>Outcomes of 2016-2017 spending - English</b>	
Pupils arriving in Year 7 below the expected standard	64
Pupils reaching their target by the end of the year	63
Pupils remaining below their target by the end of the year	1
<b>How will we improve the attainment of those remaining below their target grade?</b>	
<p>60 of the 64 students are now on the flight path for a student who came in meeting standard.</p> <p>Out of the other 4 students:            3 of the students are making excellent progress and met their end of year target            1 student made good progress and just missed their end of year target grade by 1 sublevel.</p> <p>All of these 4 students are still receiving intense intervention through the Read Write Inc programme and will stay on this programme whist ever needed.</p>	

<b>Outcomes of 2016-2017 spending - Maths</b>	
Pupils arriving in Year 7 below the expected standard	48
Pupils reaching their target by the end of the year	38
Pupils remaining below their target by the end of the year	10
<b>How will we improve the attainment of those remaining below their target grade?</b>	
<p>18 of the 48 students are now on the flight path for a student who came in meeting standard.</p> <p>From the 10 students below target:  8 student made good progress and just missed their end of year target grade by 1 sublevel.  2 students made some progress and missed their end of year target grade by 2 sublevel</p> <p>All of these 10 students are still receiving extra numeracy lessons to support them reaching their target.</p>	

### **Use of the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2017-2018**

<b>Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2017-2018</b>	
Total number of pupils on roll:	349
Total number of pupils eligible for Year 7 Catch-Up Premium:	45
<b>Total amount of Year 7 Catch-Up Premium received</b>	<b>£18 900 (approx)</b>

<b>Planned Use of the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2017-2018</b>
<p>All students will be provided with the same interventions as last year where appropriate, this will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy intervention</li> <li>• Read Write Inc Programme</li> <li>• First Class numeracy intervention</li> <li>• Personalised learning</li> <li>• Smaller classes with subject mentors to support</li> </ul>