

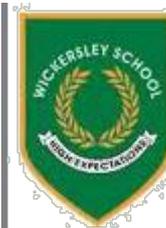
# WICKERSLEY

SCHOOL & SPORTS COLLEGE

# POLICIES

YEAR 7 CATCH UP FUNDING REPORT





## 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.

<b>Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2017-2018</b>	
Total number of pupils on roll:	348
Total number of pupils eligible for Year 7 Catch-Up Premium:	47
<b>Total amount of Year 7 Catch-Up Premium received</b>	<b>£19 329</b>

<b>Spending of the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2017-2018</b>
<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 2017 - 2018**

Cost of Read Write Inc Programme for catch up pupils - £24,640

Cost of Personalised learning for catch up pupils - £13,500

Cost of Literacy for catch up pupils - £11,368

Cost of First Class numeracy programme – £4,950

Total costing - £54,458

<b>Outcomes of 2017-2018 spending - English</b>	
Pupils arriving in Year 7 below the expected standard	41
Pupils reaching their target by the end of the year	36
Pupils remaining below their target by the end of the year	5
<b>How will we improve the attainment of those remaining below their target grade?</b>	
<p>The majority of students have made excellent progress and 36 of them reached their end of year target. All 5 students were less than 1 grade from their target. Of the 5 students 4 have made good progress over the year, the one that hasn't was down to a lack of effort.</p> <p>All of these 5 students are still receiving intense intervention through the Read Write Inc programme or literacy lessons.</p>	

<b>Outcomes of 2017-2018 spending - Maths</b>	
Pupils arriving in Year 7 below the expected standard	26
Pupils reaching their target by the end of the year	25
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>All students except one have made excellent progress this year. The student that hasn't is less than a grade off target and will be receiving numeracy intervention this year.</p>	

### **Use of the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2018 -19**

<b>Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2018-19</b>	
Total number of pupils on roll:	344
Total number of pupils eligible for Year 7 Catch-Up Premium:	58
<b>Total amount of Year 7 Catch-Up Premium received</b>	<b>£19 000 (approx)</b>

<b>Planned Use of the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2018-19</b>
<p>All students will be provided with similar targeted interventions as in previous years 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>