

Year 7 Catch Up programmes.

In 2015-16 Year 7 Catch Up funding was spent on identifying those Year 7 students who had not achieved Level 4 in reading or numeracy by the end of Year 6, excluding those with SEN or EAL needs. Experienced tutors delivered catch up sessions with students coming out of lessons other than English or Maths. In total, 165 additional literacy sessions were offered and 150 numeracy. Pupils went back into lessons after reaching a solid level 4; some pupils had up to 55 sessions before making the required progress, others needed less – they are individualised, fluid programmes.

25 Year 7 students experienced sessions of Fiction Express, an on line programme lead by a professional writer to engage students in reading stories and responding to them. 100% students made progress by the end of Year 7, with 82% of group members improving their reading ages by 11 – 58 months.

25 Year 7 students experienced additional numeracy sessions, focusing on embedding basic skills. 100% made progress by the end of Year 7.

Any of the identified students not making progress by the end of Year 7 are also put onto programmes in Year 8 for short periods of time. In Year 8, 8 students had extra time working with Fiction Express with 100% making progress. 8 students had additional numeracy sessions and 100% made the progress also.

Previous progress results:

In 2014/15 the Catch Up programme saw progress of 87% and 95% students respectively, again a positive result and better than previous year.

In 2013 - 14 the Catch Up programmes saw progress of 80% and 84% in Numeracy and Literacy respectively - both areas increased from previous year.

YEAR 7 CATCH-UP GRANT FOR 2015/2016	INCOME	EXPENDITURE
	£25,500	
Resources		£ 830.00
Tutor		£4,800.71
Tutor		£7,700.00
Tutor		£9,120.00
Total		£22,450.71
Balance		£ 3,049.30

In 2016/17 the school received £28.674 and an analysis of progress and expenditure will be reported at the end of the academic year.