

Marjory Kinnon Year 7 Catch-Up Premium

Introduction

Year 7 Catch-Up funding was introduced in 2013 for all Year 7 pupils achieving below Level 4. Each pupil achieving below Level 4 was allocated £500 to help support achievement in Literacy and Numeracy in particular. Last academic year (2017-18) we received £9,000 based on a population of 18 pupils.

All of our 2017/18 Year 7 population (18 pupils) had complex learning difficulties of which 8 also had a diagnosis of ASD, whilst the others had either moderate learning difficulties or specific learning difficulties relating to speech and language. All of our pupils operate at significantly below age related expectations in both Literacy and Numeracy.

In 2017/18 we used the funds to

- Employ an additional, dedicated 1:1 Teaching Assistant in Year 7 to support more complex pupils in core skills. This cost in excess of the £9,000 grant and the school funded the difference.
- Increase the number of Maths and English interventions carried out by trained staff.
- All Year 7 pupils received additional 1:1 support in English and Maths.

Impact

96% of pupils met or exceeded their targets in Reading.

95% of pupils met or exceeded their targets in Writing.

91% of pupils met or exceeded their targets in Maths.

Estimated Year 7 Catch-up Grant 2018-19	
Number of Pupils in Year 7 Cohort	31
Amount of Year 7 Catch-up per pupil	£500
Estimated total of Grant to be received	£15,500

Planned Use of Grant 2018-19

School Development Plan Outcome 1.1

Develop guided reading and power of reading schemes

The school is focusing on boosting Reading fluency and comprehension skills in Year 7.

Teaching Assistant 1:1 interventions in Reading. TA time based on 20 minute 1:1 sessions per week.	£6,500
Staff training and resources Read, Write Inc.	£2,000.
Staff training and resources for The Power of Reading.	£4,000
Expansion of library stock in the new Secondary Department Library	£3,000