

Year 7 Catch Up Premium – Impact 2016-17

For the academic year 2016-17, we believe the Catch Up Premium at West Hill had a positive impact on the outcomes of the identified cohort. This is supported by the current attainment data of pupils who were supported using this funding.

English

All of the pupils (100%) who were identified as requiring catch up in reading are now projected to achieve at least their KS4 minimum benchmark. This performance would put them in line with national average performance.

7/11 pupils (63%) are now projected to exceed their minimum benchmark in English.

Maths

78% (7/9) pupils who were identified as being below expected standards are now projected to achieve at least their KS4 minimum benchmark. This performance would put them in line with national average.

2/9 pupils (22%) are now projected to exceed their minimum benchmark in Maths.

One of the identified pupils has now left the school.



Strategies supported by Year 7 Catch Up Premium – 2017-18

West Hill receives additional funding to support all pupils in year 7 who did not make the expected levels of progress in English and Maths. The aim of this funding is to promote the more rapid progress of these pupils to help improve their outcomes in English and Maths. This document outlines the strategies we utilise to support these pupils and the rationale for this approach.

For 2017-18 we expect the proportion of pupils who have been allocated funding to be proportional to 2016-17. Based on this assumption we have identified a cohort of the pupils who are weakest in reading and or maths. These pupils will be targeted for specific support. This has been done through ranking of the standardised scores for reading and maths.

2016-17 Year 7 Catch Up Premium total: £7828

2017-18 Year 7 Catch Up Premium total: £7969

Initiative	What we are doing and why
Small group teaching	This group is identified using prior attainment data from primary school. For English and Maths they receive a differentiated curriculum which has a focus on improving basic reading, writing and numeracy skills. The English lessons are taught by a specialist SENCO and the Maths group is taught by a specialist Maths teacher and KS3 coordinator. The maths curriculum is adapted to include mastery of basic arithmetic. They are supported in all subject areas by a dedicated LSA who is fully aware of each pupil's individual needs and uses this knowledge to promote good literacy practices across the curriculum. This group are also supported by the Aim Higher Coordinator who arranges self esteem building activities, which improve levels of confidence and resilience in these pupils.
Literacy resources	Specific literacy resources have been purchased for the individuals identified: Read Write Inc Fresh Start, Literacy Planet and spelling and comprehension workbooks. These are used as a regular homework activity and promote the use of basic English skills. Boys also take part in small-group literacy intervention using these resources which is led by a specialist LSA.
Multi-Sensory Teaching programmes for literacy	In addition to Read Write Inc for literacy, Toe by Toe, a literacy programme, is used to support some boys as part of individual intervention.

<p>Breakfast Clubs</p>	<p>Pupils are invited to a morning session, supported by our Behaviour and Intervention Manager, who works with the boys to help with their organisational skills and homework. Here, pupils also have the opportunity to read in a quiet environment and access support from both staff and their peers. There is also an additional Maths breakfast club which these boys have been invited to. Here they work with year 10 mentors who have been given training to help pupils master skills. They have work books which they can work through at these sessions</p>
<p>Homework activities</p>	<p>Literacy and numeracy resources are sent home for boys to complete as extra homework targeting areas of weakness.</p>
<p>Specific Maths resources</p>	<p>The boys are set tasks to complete using a wide range of maths resources such as numeracy ninjas, timetables rock stars, PiXL time table app, my maths and maths box. All of these resources help to underpin their teaching and provide practice of basic skills.</p>

