



Walkwood

Church of England  Middle School

Year 7 Catch-up funding Expenditure

Academic Year 2017-18

Introduction

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2).

Purpose of the catch-up funding

Schools should identify pupils who need extra support from the year 7 catch-up premium, so they can decide the best way to use the funding. They should only select programmes and approaches that you know are effective.

For example, they could use the funding to pay for:

- individual tuition
- intensive small-group tuition
- external services and materials
- academically focused summer schools that help students catch up over a short period of time through intensive expert tuition

Amount of catch up funding we are expecting to receive in 2017/18: £18,000

Catch up funding spent on:-	Amount	Brief details	Intended impact	Monitoring
Small group interventions- Maths	£6000	Small group maths interventions led by specialist maths teachers. These sessions will work on areas of weakness identified from SATs papers.	-Diminishing the difference in attainment of pupils who did not achieve expected standard in SATs and those that did. -Increased progress and attainment of pupils not achieving expected standard in SATs.	-Termly data harvests -GL data -Tracking of individual pupil data



Small group interventions- English	£6000	Small group English interventions led by specialist teachers. These sessions will work on areas of weakness identified from SATs papers.	-Diminishing the difference in attainment of pupils who did not achieve expected standard in SATs and those that did. -Increased progress and attainment of pupils not achieving expected standard in SATs.	-Termly data harvests -End of year GL data -Tracking of individual pupil data
Year 7 pupils to re-sit Year 6 GL papers	£600	Re-sitting the test will show measurable progress made since the SATs and Year 6 GL papers	-Diminishing the difference in attainment of pupils who did not achieve expected standard in SATs and those that did. -Increased progress and attainment of pupils not achieving expected standard in SATs.	-Analysis of GL data
Extra teaching staff in lower sets.	£400	Extra member of staff into year 7 English groups at the beginning of the year to ease transition and support with gaps in knowledge.	Ease transition into year 7. Another member of staff to work with groups of pupils.	-Pupil voice -Book scrutiny
Study guides/workbooks for pupils	Maths- £500 English- £415	Study books bought for use in lessons; to support with homework and for use during intervention sessions.	-Pupil confidence will increase as they have greater access to subject knowledge. -Diminishing the difference in attainment of pupils who did not achieve expected standard in SATs and those that did. -Increased progress and attainment of pupils not achieving expected standard in SATs.	-Termly data harvests -GL data -Tracking of individual pupil data
English Workshop- The Story Spinner	£400	On World Book Day (Thursday 01/03/18), Storyspinner and writer Phil McDermott will visit school for the day to deliver workshops to year 7 pupils.	-Pupils confidence with oral story telling will increase. -Pupils confidence with writing narrative will increase.	-Pupil voice -Staff voice



			<p>-Pupils will be exposed to high quality vocabulary.</p> <p>-Pupils will gain confidence from working in a team situation.</p>	<p>-Moderation of a piece of extended narrative writing, post- workshop</p>
Texts for year 7 English lessons	£2000	More texts bought so that catch up pupils all have their own books for use in lessons.	Greater progress made in lessons as they are more exposed to the vocabulary and content. They are able to work at their own pace, including moving faster for challenge questions. This will improve confidence in the subject also.	<p>-Termly data harvests</p> <p>-End of year GL data</p> <p>-Tracking of individual pupil data</p> <p>- Staff and pupil voice.</p>
Maths- Thinking Skills and Logical Reasoning Workshop	£700	Maths puzzle company will run a day with different sessions focusing on problem solving and reasoning.	Increased confidence when solving problem-solving tasks. Pupils will be able apply the skills learnt when solving problems in lessons.	<p>-Book trawls.</p> <p>-Assessment papers.</p> <p>- Data harvests.</p>
SPAG.com	£330	Useful tool for revision to be used in KS3 English lessons and for intervention groups.	Greater progress made in English lessons as pupils' understanding of SPAG will improve. Pupil confidence will improve.	<p>-Termly data harvests</p> <p>-End of year GL data</p> <p>-Tracking of individual pupil data</p> <p>- Staff and pupil voice.</p>

