

What is the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium?

Year 7 Catch Up Funding gives schools additional funding to support Year 7 pupils who did not meet Age Related Expectations (ARE) in their KS2 SATs. This is focussing on any student who has a standardised scores of below 100.

For 2017/18, funding has been allocated on the basis that we receive the same overall amount of year 7 catch-up premium funding received in 2016/17, adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of year 7 cohort between the October 2016 and the October 2017. For 2017/18 Sirius Academy West has been allocated £26,410 Year 7 Catch-up Premium.

The percent of Y7 students with a standardised score below 100:

Reading: 68students (23%)

Maths: 60 students (20%)

How will the additional funding be used in 2016/17?

- There is an increase in the teaching time for English (SPaG, Reading) and Mathematics for all students.
- A Review of Teaching Assistant skills and deployment and has been undertaken so that at the start of Autumn Term 2 they can be utilised within departments and with specific cohorts of students.
- Students are educated in the Turquoise pathway which has been created in order to assist the students in Year 7 with the weakest basic skills to be taught in small class sizes.
- Employment of a full time PSA to support in the Turquoise pathway

Actions focused on supporting achievement and progress in Reading

Objective 1: To provide additional support in order that those students who were below Age Related Expectancy for Reading at the end of Key Stage 2 can close the gap.

Action	Date	Personnel responsibility	Outcome	Resource cost	Monitoring
Employment of a PSA to support students in lower pathways to support in reading and provide handwriting intervention.	Term 1	AVP inclusion	Increased in students reading ages and improvement in the quality of work produced.	Post holder salary £9,168	SLT and LGB
Students with relatively low Age Related Expectancy in Reading to receive additional small group tuition once a week (5x4) delivered by literacy team.	Starting term 2	AVP KS3 and Core Skill & Literacy Team	Additional time created once a week throughout term 2	Directed time	SLT and LGB
Students below Age related expectancy with scores 80 and below will receive an additional Reading lesson which focus on the gaps highlighted from the question analysis highlighted from SATS results.	Term 2	AVP KS3 and Core Skill & Literacy Team	Intensive and extended support to meet the needs of these pupils, ensuring that students are ARE (which underpin the rest of the curriculum) are developed	Directed time	SLT and LGB
Renew licence for Lexia Reading software	Term 1	AVP KS3 and Core Skill	Literacy / Nurture able to offer	£1,720	SLT and LGB

(this is an annual renewal specifically for reading catch up)			differentiated electronic resources enhancing		
20 students with scores between 81-90 to have Sound Training intervention	Term 2	AVP KS3 and Core Skills	Improvement in the literacy levels of students and students meeting Age Related Expectancy	£3,600	SLT and LGB
Helping your child – Parental engagement workshops	Termly	AVP Inclusion	All sessions held and an evaluation of pupil progress calculated and compared to other catch up students.	£500	SLT and LGB
Incentive book shop and theatre visit for students below ARE	December 2017 and July 2018	AVP KS3 and Core Skill	Students feeding back a greater confidence and enjoyment with their reading and having access to reading materials at home.	£800	SLT and LGB

Actions focused on supporting achievement and progress in mathematics

Objective 2: To provide additional support in order that those students who were below national average for Mathematics at the end of Key Stage 2 can close the gap.

Action	Date	Personnel responsibility	Outcome	Resource cost	Monitoring
Purchase of Accelerated Maths	Term 1	AVP KS3 and Core Skill &	Students show an improvement in	£5,400	SLT and LGB

		Leader of Numeracy	numeracy skills and achieving Age Related Expectancy		
Helping your child – Parental engagement workshops	Term 2	AVP KS3 and Core Skill & Leader of Numeracy	Parents are fully aware of the resources that the academy will be using to support their child and will also receive additional guidance & support materials	£500	SLT and LGB
Purchase resources to support students who achieved a score below 100 in SATS. This is likely to be both within lesson time and materials.	Term 1	AVP KS3 and Core Skill & Leader of Numeracy	Narrowing the gap and students achieving ARE in Maths.	£2,600	SLT and LGB
Purchasing of additional resources appropriate for those students who are below Age Related Expectancy Maths. (This may be bespoke to the 5 students)		AVP KS3 and Core Skill & Leader of Numeracy	Students able to have greater choice and access differentiated resources. Thus enabling greater progress.	£1,500	SLT and LGB
Purchase of numeracy apps that support students to learn times tables. (These may be installed on ipad within Shine club or potentially on students' own devices)		AVP KS3 and Core Skill & Leader of Numeracy	Student's feedback greater enjoyment and engagement with numeracy.	£122	SLT and LGB

Incentive/ rewards for attendance and participation at numeracy sessions. (includes L2L vouchers & letters home)		AVP KS3 and Core Skill & Leader of Numeracy	Students feeding back a greater confidence and enjoyment with their reading	£500	SLT and LGB
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