

Year 7 Catch-Up Funding 2015-16

Year 7 catch-up funding provides an additional £500 for every student who did not achieve level 4 or above in reading and/or maths at key stage 2. This funding aims to help these students to 'catch up' with their peers during their first year in secondary school.

Cohort Breakdown

In 2015-16, 26 students were eligible for Year 7 catch-up funding, which amounted to £13,000. These students fell into three categories:

- 10 students at or below Level 3 in Mathematics and Reading
- 4 students at or below Level 3 in Reading
- 12 students at or below Level 3 in Mathematics
- 9 of the 26 students were also in receipt of the Pupil Premium

In addition to these students the school also identified 15 other students who would benefit from additional support or tuition despite having achieved level 4 in reading and maths.

Strategies

Strategies employed to support students included:

- 1-to-1 support in Mathematics and English
- Additional English and Mathematics support in class (including specialist LSAs in Maths)
- Homework clubs
- Resources to support learning, including specialist online resources

Impact

Reading: Students targeted made, on average, 6 months progress compared to their entry level chronological reading age.

Maths: Students targeted made, on average, 4 sub-level of progress compared to their entry level.

These results are based on the progression of the students from their Key Stage 2 SAT results to the end of their Year 7 studies.

Year 7 Catch-Up 2016-17

In 2016-17 Year 7 catch-up funding will match 2015-16 at £13,000. While funding will no longer be based on individual student data Fullbrook will still identify those students who require additional support using both KS2 data and our own KS3 testing. The funding will once again be used to support the range of interventions used in 2015-16, in particular individual literacy & numeracy support and the provision of small group working in Maths and English.