

## Year 7 Reading and Numeracy Catch-up Premium 2014

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium provides schools with an additional £500 for each year 7 pupil who did not achieve at least level 4 in reading and/or maths at the end of key stage 2.

**Catch up Premium income 2013/14    £19,500**

<b>How was this money spent?</b>
Literacy and Numeracy Focus Co-ordinator Salary
Literacy and Numeracy Focus Assistant Co-ordinator Salary
Contribution to Salary of TAs leading the morning reading and Parent Ambassador reading programmes
Dyscalculia and Phonics training for Literacy and Numeracy Focus Co-ordinator
Purchase of specific resources

### **Desired impact:**

1. A significant improvement in Reading age and comprehension as measured by Hodder Reading Score (Word and Sentence).
2. A significant improvement in basic numeracy skills as measured by a Level 3 test.

### **Update on impact of Reading catch-up Intervention (July 2014):**

All of the year 7 Catch-up funded students have completed at least one course of Catch-up programme or have received one-to-one reading development where a more individualised support is required. Over the termly intervention, the Catch-up Intervention students have made an average improvement in their reading ages of 9 months (as measured by the Hodder Word test) and 9 months (as measured by the Hodder Sentence test).

All of the year 8 Catch-up funded students have completed at least one course of Catch-up programme this year in addition to the intervention they received in year 7, or have received one-to-one reading development where a more individualised support is required. Over the termly intervention, the Catch-up students have made an average improvement in their reading ages of 9 months (as measured by the Hodder Word test) and 11 months (as measured by the Hodder Sentence test).

### **Update on impact of Numeracy catch-up Intervention (July 2014):**

All of the year 7 Catch-up funded students have completed at least one course of Catch-up programme, with the exception of one student under parental request. Over the termly intervention, the Catch-up Intervention students have made an average improvement in their numeracy test of 25% (as measured by the Level 3 test).

### **Going Forwards (September 2014 Onwards)**

We will run additional Reading and Maths sessions for our identified Catch-up students in Year 7. We will also continue to support our Year 8 students who were funded for Catch-up in Year 7 unless they have made significant progress in Maths/English lessons. We are continuing to work with a small number of Literacy / Reading funded Catch-up students to develop their core phonics skill using programmes such as Toe by Toe and Stride Ahead. We will also provide some additional classroom support for our Year 7 and Year 8 students in subjects where we can support reading and comprehension skills.

## **Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Premium 2013**

### **Catch up Premium income £11,500**

How was this money spent?

Literacy and Numeracy Focus Co-ordinator Salary

Purchase of specific resources

Numeracy focus group TA bursary

Reading recovery training

### **Desired impact:**

1. A significant improvement in Reading age and comprehension as measured by Suffolk Reading Score and WRAT4 tests.
2. A significant improvement in the motivation, confidence and attitudes towards reading.
3. A significant improvement in basic numeracy skills

### **Update on impact (Sept 2013):**

The first group of students who completed the 6 week programme in term 5 made an average improvement in their reading ages of 16 months.

The second group of students who completed the programme in term 6 made an average improvement in their reading ages of 21 months.

### **Update on impact of Numeracy catch-up Intervention (March 2014):**

The first group of students who completed the 6 week programme in terms 1-2 made an average improvement of 15.2% in the numeracy test

The second group of students who completed the 7 week programme in terms 3-4 made an average improvement of 24.25% in the numeracy test