

Literacy and Numeracy Catch-Up Funding

Year 7 (222): 2018/19:

Of the 222 students joined us from primary school in September 2018, **65** scored less than '100' on their KS2 National Curriculum Test for English 'Reading'. A further **6** did not sit the Test and were assessed as 'Below Year 7 Ready: English' by their Primaries, taking the total in need of 'Catch-Up' intervention to **71**.

* There are a total of 55 students who scored below 100 on their KS2 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Assessment; **13** of these were Year 7 Ready on their 'Reading' Assessment and so focus would be given to their GPS skills within lesson.

63 students joined us from Year 6, having scored less than '100' on their KS2 National Curriculum Test for Maths. A further **6** did not sit the Test and were assessed as 'Below Year 7 Ready: Maths' by their Primaries, taking the total in need of 'Catch-Up' intervention to **69**.

Of the students requiring 'catch-up', **49** had needs in both English and Maths (**7** of whom gained less than 90 on both their English and Maths KS2 Assessments).

Year 7 2018/19 score on Entry:

English 16 students gained less than 90

15 students gained 90-94

34 students gained 95-99

Maths 10 students gained less than 90

15 students gained 90-94

38 students gained 95-99

We are estimated to receive **£22,500** 'catch-up' funding to support these students.

Examples of how this funding has been previously utilised:

- Additional places for our incoming Year 7 at 'Summer School' (Aug 2018) totalling **£1,995 for 38** students in need of 'catch-up' attended (£52.50/pupil)
- Two additional **Transition Catch-Up Groups** for Year 7 students who need additional time and support in Maths and English as they integrate into high school; this involves 26 students (full resources to support this: **£12,500**).
- Additional support is provided through Form time for Maths reviewing and consolidating basic skills (**£1,859**).
- A tailored Citizenship programme of study for Reading (**£1723**).
- Purchase and use of further SRA reading and numeracy materials
- 'Readalot': 6 set pieces of literacy-based work based on a book the pupil has read. Focus is on various types of punctuation, vocabulary, language features students should be using. Resources totalling **£400**.
- Continuation of our 'Pizza reading programme' supported by book resources totalling **£290**.
- Smaller class sizes for lower sets in Year 7 allowing more in class support.

Total expense for Catch-Up to facilitate students being 'Year 7 ready': **£18,767**

Current Year 8 (175) (Year 7: 2017/18):

62 students joined us from primary school Year 6, having scored less than '100' on their KS2 National Curriculum Test for English 'Reading'. An additional **6** students scored below '100' on their KS2 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Assessment.

41 students joined us from Year 6, having scored less than '100' on their KS2 National Curriculum Test for Maths.

Of the students requiring 'catch-up', **35** had needs in both English and Maths.

Year 7 2017/18 score on Entry:

English 17 students gained less than 90

20 students gained 90-94

31 students gained 95-99

Maths 14 students gained less than 90

12 students gained 90-94

15 students gained 95-99

We received **£18,305** 'catch-up' funding to support these students.

Examples of how this funding has been utilised:

- Additional places for our incoming Year 7 at 'Summer School' (Aug 2017) totalling **£1,144**. 24 Students needing 'catch-up' attended (11 needing both English and Maths support, 10 only Reading and 3 only Maths).
- An additional Nurture Group for Year 7 students who need additional time and support in Maths and English and transition into high school (full resources to support this: **£12,500**).
- Additional support is provided through Form time for Maths reviewing and consolidating basic skills (**£1,859**).
- Four Reading Pathways set up;
 - Pathway 1 (SRA Readers) were students with a reading age of less than 8 years who completed reading activities with staff during form times.
 - Pathway 2 (Guided Reading) were students with reading ages of between 8 and 10 years mentored by older, more able readers.
- A tailored Citizenship programme of study for Reading (**£1723**).
- Purchase and use of SRA reading and numeracy materials, supporting lower ability students (**£1,184**).
- Purchase of materials for an intensive literacy programme to support students on Tier 4 of reading programme. This included book resources totalling **£800**.
- Continuation of our 'Pizza reading programme' supported by book resources totalling **£290**.
- Smaller class sizes for lower sets in Year 7 allowing more in class support.

Total expense for Catch-Up to facilitate students being 'Year 7 ready': **£19,500**

Current Year 8 Impact:

By the end of Half Term 6, 12 students remained below Grade 1 in English and not, as yet 'Year 7 Ready' (81% improvement rate). 10 of these students have shown improvement across the year from their Half Term 6 assessment in English, however.

By the end of Half Term 6, 25 students remained below Grade 1 in Maths and not, as yet 'Year 7 Ready'. 10 of these students were from the Nurture set, who will continue to gain extra support across Year 8. 17 of these students have shown improvement across the year from their Half Term 6 assessments in Maths, however.

Reading pathway 1:

Students re-tested July 2018. 8 of 10 increased reading ages. The remaining 2 students to remain on pathway 1 next year. Will access SRA reading programme.

Reading pathway 2:

Students re-tested in July 2018. 22 of 24 students' reading ages increased. The remaining 2 students be included on appropriate reading pathway for further intervention next year.

Current Year 9 (180): KS2 score on Entry (Year 7 2016/17):

English 22 students gained less than 90 on KS2 National Curriculum Test

29 students gained 90-94

35 students gained 95-99

Total students requiring 'Catch-up' support in English: 86

Maths 13 students gained less than 89 on KS2 National Curriculum Test

11 students gained 90-94

36 students gained 95-99

Total students requiring 'Catch-up' support in Maths: 60

43 students scored below 100 on both English (Reading) and Maths KS2 National Curriculum Tests. Of these, 6 students scored below 90.

By the end of Year 7, 16/86 students in English and 20/60 students in Maths remain below Year 7 ready standard, having still to consistently achieve at or above Grade 1. By the end of Year 8, 5/86 students in English and 13/60 students in Maths remain below Year 7 ready standard, again still to consistently achieve at Grade 1. In both cases, all but 2 learners have shown improvement in their Assessment over the year

These students continue to be supported and receive additional intervention in both Maths and English as appropriate, along with Reading mentoring. A Nurture group remains in Year 9 for those still requiring catch-up. Many of the strategies outlined for our current Year 7 cohort are used along with additional reading support and additional small group Maths intervention. Progress continues to be monitored over the course of the academic year.