

Catch Up Funding 2017-2018

Fund amount: £7500

To support: Year 7 students who did not achieve a KS2 score of 95 or over in year 6 in either Maths, English or both.

We are supporting our weaker English at Key Stage 3 with the Lexia Reading Comprehension Scheme, funded by the Catch-Up Funding. Catch Up funding is also used to purchase intervention materials to support student learning and will continue to fund small group catch-up sessions in both English and Mathematics. Students in receipt of Catch Up funding are also targeted to attend the English Key Skills club after school and are supported by 6th formers in their Maths and English lessons and in the KS3 Maths homework club at lunchtime. Some also attend individually targeted Learning Support Department intervention sessions during lunchtimes and morning registrations as well as being in a dedicated class for additional Maths and English for an hour each week.

We run two or more cohorts of students of the Lexia programme each year spending one or more terms on the programme and thus improving their reading comprehension to well within the range of that of their peers. Students spend 3x 20 minute sessions per week on the programme at home as well as being withdrawn from non-core subjects for one or two hours per week. Students make between 3 and 6 Lexia levels of progress from different starting points. They receive a certificate and a merit for each level of progress and 24 certificates were awarded in the first half term this year, representing rapid progress in comparison with the previous 2 years.

Students whose rate of progress in Maths needs a boost, are withdrawn in year 7 and year 8 for an hourly Mathematics session this year. Their regular maths teachers set them individualised tasks to complete during these sessions but they are encouraged to gain their weekly Mathematics certificate and to work on this independently at home as well as in school. Students enjoy the variety, support and differentiation these adaptive tasks provide for them. Some students also receive mentoring or one to one maths sessions as well.

Progress: 2016-2017

In both subjects catch up students make good progress, and faster progress than that of their peers. All year 7 students have a good attitude to learning in both subjects.

English:

	Number	Ave Grade	AtL	% Target
All Pupils	157	5.21	1.04	59%
CATCH UP	9	4.77	1.00	78%

Maths :

	Number	Ave Grade	AtL	% Target
All Pupils	158	4.85	1.02	84%
CATCH UP	9	3.72	1.11	100%