

Catch Up Funding 2016-2017

Fund amount: £7000

To support: Year 7 students who did not meet minimum levels whilst at Primary school.

The government has kept the catch up premium constant and with the new KS2 tests there has not been a published boundary for catch-up. At St Mary's we have categorised students who scored 95 or less in Maths and /or English as needing additional subject- specific support.

We are able to boost the attainment in English of these and other students, through the use of the Lexia reading programme 3 times a week plus small group English interventions with a specialist English teacher. Some of these students also have special needs and receive one to one support from LSAs.

In Maths we have specialist Maths teachers also able to deliver small group intervention sessions to support students in rapidly raising their levels.

Students are monitored every half term to ensure that progress is being made and interventions are having impact.

Assessment point 2 Catch Up Analysis January 2017

Low prior attainment	Number	Ave Grade	AtL	% Target	AtL Change	Target Change
ENGLISH	10	3.89	1.00	70%	+0.30	0%
MATHS	9	2.40	0.40	100%	+0.40	11%

The table above gives the latest data on our year 7 Catch Up students

Grades are following the St Mary's Key stage 3 1 to 9 and Attitude to Learning scores range from -2 to +2. The table therefore shows excellent effort and attainment by these students in English and good effort and attainment in Maths. In both subjects the second half term saw an improvement in students' average effort and in Maths although the average grade is currently lower than in English, the percentage predicated to meet their end of year target has increased by 11% to include all these students, probably as a result of their significantly improved effort.

Maths Catch up students continue to receive additional small group instruction one hour a week as they do in English, and also continue to take part in the Lexia reading programme. Students are exhibiting such impressive commitment to this that one student has now completed the scheme and 3 students worked really hard over the Christmas holidays and moved up to the next level.