

John Masefield High School

Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2015-16

Overview

The Year 7 catch-up premium has been offered by the Government as a commitment to provide additional funding to schools. This is aimed at each year 7 pupil who did not achieve at least level 4 in the Key Stage 2 national curriculum tests in reading and/or mathematics. The purpose of this funding is to enable John Masefield High School to deliver additional support, such as individual tuition or intensive support in small groups, for those pupils that most need it.

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We have currently identified 27 pupils eligible for the catch-up premium in the academic year 2015-16. This is made up from:

Literacy only	8
Numeracy only	11
Both literacy and numeracy	8

In addition we have further identified a further 6 pupils via internal data who have low reading ages that will benefit from intervention to improve these scores and develop further confidence with reading and literacy skills.

The projected amount of funding for 2015-16 will be £8000. We plan to spend this in a variety of ways, including:

- ☐ Small group intervention following the reading recovery programme of Fresh Start
- ☐ Teachers offering extra intervention and support in literacy and numeracy for Year 7 catch-up group.
- ☐ In-class support for literacy and numeracy will take place, and extra TA time allocation to support students in English and Mathematics lessons
- ☐ Reading Intervention via our reading buddies scheme
- ☐ External trips

Objective	Intervention	Monitoring and evaluation	Cost	Success criteria
Literacy	Fresh Start phonics reading recovery programme delivered by trained TA staff 5 X 1hr sessions per week for year	Teacher observation of provision and termly testing of progress of students as well as end of year testing.	£5492.52	Students on programme to make accelerated progress (over 12 months progress) over the 9 months of the course.

Numeracy	Small group intervention by maths staff on functional numeracy skills such as telling the time, times tables. 4 x 50 mins per week for year.	Entry and exit data and use of standard scores	£2325.03	Improvement in maths levels 75% of cohort to be above SS 85 by end of academic year 2016.
Trips	To meet Dave Cousins author of Charlie Merrick's misfits	Feedback from students.	£50	Pupils can understand links with their learning by meeting the author of books they have read.
Literacy	Sixth form Reading buddies 1 hour per week	Start and end of year reading and spelling tests.	£54.20	Those with low RA and SA (between 85-95) progress in line with their peers and reduce the gap.
Rewards	Purchase of suitable rewards to maintain motivation and to reward attainment and progress – letters home to parents, badges, and motivational stickers.	Positive results shared with school community in celebration assemblies, with parents during parent assemblies.	£200	Raise self-esteem of students and share success and progress with parents.