

John Masefield High School

Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2019-20

Overview

The Year 7 Catch-Up premium has been offered by the Government as a commitment to provide additional funding to schools. The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives state-funded schools additional funding to support Year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of Key Stage 2 (KS2). 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 15 pupils eligible for the Catch-Up premium in the academic year 2019-20. This is made up from:

Literacy only	15
Numeracy only	0
Both literacy and numeracy	0

In addition we have further identified a further 2 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 2019-20 will be £7,181. We plan to spend this in a variety of ways, including:

- Small group intervention following the reading recovery programme, Fresh Start;
- Teachers offering extra intervention and support in literacy for Year 7 catch-up group;
- In-class support for literacy and numeracy will take place, and extra teacher allocated time allocated 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 2 trained TA staff 5 x 1hr sessions per week for the academic year and 1 hour PPA.	Teacher observation of provision and termly testing of progress of students as well as end of year testing.	£7,684	Students on programme to make accelerated progress (over 12 months progress) over the 9 months of the course.
Literacy	Year 10/11 prefects and our Year 12/13 Learning Support Assistants will become Reading buddies for our weakest readers: 2 x 30 minute sessions per week.	Start and end of year reading and spelling tests.	£250	Those with low RA and SA (between 85-95) to progress in line with their peers and reduce the gap.

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Comprehension	Rapid Plus scheme will be used with the weakest readers in Fresh Start in Spring Term.	Teacher observation of provision and termly testing of progress of students as well as end of year testing.	£0 (part of Fresh Start costs)	Those with a reading age below a standard score of 85 (those still more than 2 years below their chronological age) to progress in line with their peers and reduce the gap.
World Book day trip	Take students to visit the local library and enrol them. Then visit a local book store where they can choose one of the World Book day books.	Start and end of year reading and comprehension tests.	1 hour for 2 additional members of staff £50	Those in the Fresh Start group (who already have low RA and SA often below SS of 85) which will encourage them to read, make progress in line with their peers, reduce the gap and increase self-esteem.
Improve student's self-esteem	Students in Fresh Start groups to be included in the sessions held by a visiting poet.	Feedback from students/parents. Performing their work to a selected small audience.	N/A	Students will improve their confidence when reading which will impact positively on their learning within the classroom and make progress in line with their peers, reducing the gap.
Improve student's confidence.	Invite Years 1 and 2 from our local primary school so that the students in Fresh Start can read to them in small groups.	Start and end of year reading and comprehension tests. Feedback from staff involved.	N/A	Students will improve their confidence when reading which will impact positively on their learning within the classroom and make progress in line with their peers, reducing the gap