

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Premium Grant

2018-2019

Funding Available – £20,112

Number of below expected: 53

KS2 GPVS Outcome KS2 Validated Result: 21

KS2 Reading Outcome KS2 Validated Result: 43

KS2 Maths Outcome KS2 Validated Result: 22

At Slough and Eton, the number of students in 2018-2019 who have not achieved the expected standards in KS2 National Curriculum assessments is 50 and the Catch-Up funding helps to fund a number of interventions and projects. These include a transition group, reading interventions and extra support in lessons. The funding has also contributed towards addressing the issue of language acquisition and consolidation, continuing and expanding its programme of one-to-one and small group tuition. In addition, all students have the opportunity to have a free breakfast in the mornings.

The students benefit from a heavily subsidised programme of enrichment opportunities ranging from educational visits to historical places of interest to theatre trips related to their studies. These visits help to broaden the students' horizons and expose them to activities they would not normally experience. The impact of these is very difficult to measure but we feel it gives the students valuable context for their studies.

In summary, the main use of the Catch-Up funding is as follows:

Area of Support	Activity	Cost
Reading Intervention	Accelerated Reading Programme and Star Reader Test License	£1866
Reading Intervention	First News – we subscribe to the newspaper that becomes available for activities in tutor period. Develops student understanding of current affairs and also improves reading fluency	£144
Library Lesson	Each student in Year 7 has a library lesson where we focus on reading and testing about the books they read	£1976
Transition Class	Students who are below age related expectations will benefit from working in small groups on their English and Maths, with LSA support	£13,612 (half a teacher salary)
Transition	Extra SENCO visits to vulnerable students who were going to find the move from Year 6 to Year 7 especially challenging	£500
LSA Support	This takes the form of in class support and withdrawal from lessons	£412
ELSA	1:1 ELSA provision for students who are vulnerable ad need support to manage emotionally	£566

Contributions to trips and visits	Ensure access is given to key students to enrich their curriculum and offer opportunities to visit	£800
Total		£19,876

Impact of interactions:

Reading

- On average the cohort improved by 13 months from their starting points
- 18 students improved their reading age by over a year during the course of Year 7 (51%)
- 3 students improved their reading age by over 2 years during the course of Year 7 (9%)

English

- Students that were below 100 in GPVS – 48% are now on or above the expected level for Year 7
- This includes 14% who are now exceeding their expected level

Maths

- Students that were below 100 in Maths– 52% are now on or above the expected level for Year 7

Previous Year's History

2017-2018

Funding Available – £20,112

Number of below expected: 31

KS2 GPVS Outcome KS2 Validated Result: 14

KS2 Reading Outcome KS2 Validated Result: 27

KS2 Maths Outcome KS2 Validated Result: 17

How Funding Was Spent	Amount
Accelerated Reader and Star Reader Licence	£1866
Transition Class – half a teacher a salary	£13612
Tutor time withdrawal	£1026
Library lesson	£1976
LSA support – one hour a week	£412
Catch up reading material resources for library	£432
Contributions towards culturally awareness trips	£790
Overall Total	£20,114.00

Impact of interactions:

Reading

- On average the cohort improved by 0.5years reading over the year
- 9 students improved their reading age by over a year during the course of Year 7
- 2 students improved their reading age by over 2 years during the course of Year 7 (9%)

English

- Students that were below 100 in GPVS – 54% are now on or above the expected level for Year 7
- This includes 23% who are now exceeding their expected level
- Average increase of 1.6 sub grades

Maths

- Students that were below 100 in Maths– 75% are now on or above the expected level for Year 7
- This includes 19% who are now exceeding their expected level
- Average increase of 2 sub grades