

Catch-up Premium

Year 7 Catch Up Premium 2018-2019

The total income for the Y7 Catch Up Premium for 2018-2019 was £18,954. Students eligible for the Y7 Catch Up Premium were allocated a place on the Springboard Programme and the funding was used to support an intensive catch up intervention programme with a literacy, numeracy and self-esteem focus run by Ms Stockton. Springboard is a positive way to encourage and support students requiring a more tailored literacy and numeracy curriculum. This prepares students for Academy life, boosting their confidence & supporting them in better access to the curriculum. This funding is used to employ a specialist teacher to focus on the needs of Year 7 students below national expectations in literacy and numeracy and supports other additional audits. Students are selected using primary data, base line tests, decoding, and spelling results and screening scores. They follow an intensive programme in a small class including Lexia, Hegarty and Numicon. Other additional interventions include Special Examination Access Screening, speech, language and communication work, Emotional Literacy, extraction and support in The Hub, in class support and reading groups.

Impact

Improved reading and spelling ages for Year 7 students have been recorded as follows in the last year

- Students in Springboard have collectively increased their reading age. Reading ages have improved in total by 8.9 years.
- Spelling ages have improved in total by 3.6 years for students in Springboard.

Students with prior lower attainment scores across the cohort also closed the gap over the course of the year. Higher and Mid Prior Attainment also made good progress (+0.16) but Lower Prior Attainment students gained more than a quarter of a grade per subject on average (+0.27).

	AVERAGE POINT SCORE			
	ALL	Lower Prior Attainment	Higher and Mid Prior Attainment	Difference
7T2 (first data point)	4.50	2.73	4.73	2.00
7T6 (Final data point)	4.67	3.00	4.89	1.89