



Year 7 Catch Up Funding

OVERVIEW

The Year 7 Catch Up Premium has been offered by the Government 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 Ralph Sadleir School to deliver additional support, such as individual tuition or intensive support in small groups, for those pupils that most need it.

FUNDING 2014 - 15

At Ralph Sadleir School in 2013 a total of 14 pupils did not achieve a Level 4 in either Reading or Maths. In 2014, this reduced to 10 pupils. The Government provides schools with £500 additional funding per pupil. Ralph Sadleir School received:

Year	Number of Pupils
2013	£7,000
2014	£5,000

READING / MATHS

We identified 10 pupils who did not achieve Level 4 in Reading or Maths in May 2014. This was made up from:

Reading Only	2
Mathematics Only	7
Both Reading and Mathematics	1

AREAS OF EXPENDITURE 2014 – 15

To achieve best value and support progress for our pupils, at Ralph Sadleir School the expenditure for 2014 – 15 was:

- Small group and one-to-one tuition provided by SEN Department.
- Teachers offering extra intervention and support in Literacy and Numeracy for Year 7 Catch-Up Group.
- In class support for Literacy and Numeracy with extra TA time allocated to support students in English and Mathematics lessons.
- Contribution to the Accelerated Reader programme and the purchase of additional books for the Library.
- Provision and targeting of Homework Club to support identified pupils.

- A contribution to specific tailored interventions.
- External trips to help support and embed literacy and numeracy skills.

MEASUABLE IMPACT?

We have measured the impact of progress at regular intervals for the pupils identified. Currently, the impact of intervention is as follows:

Reading:

Number of Pupils	Progress
1	6 points
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Maths:

Number of Pupils	Progress
1	10 points
3	8 points
1	4 points
1	2 points
1	Leaver

Reading & Maths:

Number of Pupils	Progress
1	6 points

SUMMARY

The allocation of funding for 2015 – 16 will be based on the School Census information submitted to the Government in January 2015. The anticipated amount of funding to be received is £8,000.

At the end of Key Stage 2 SATs 2015, pupils not reaching Level 4+ in Reading and Maths were as follows:

Reading Only	2
Mathematics Only	11
Both Reading and Mathematics	3

As a consequence of the information above, funding will be allocated to the following strategies and interventions: