



Ralph Sadleir School

Catch-up Funding Report 2017-18

Number of Students and Catch-up Funding 2017 - 18

Total number of Year 7 students receiving English Catch-Up	25 (two of whom left during the year)
Total number of Year 7 students receiving Maths Catch-Up	16
Total Catch-up funding	£8,727

Nature of Spending for 2017 – 18

- Catch-up English sessions (two groups of pupils, each group receiving one hour per week) delivered by an experienced teacher.
- Content planned with the Head of English to include: reading comprehension; grammar skills; spelling; handwriting; and speaking and listening skills.
- Grammar work booklets produced by the Head of English and printed for each pupil.
- Handwriting club run by a TA during tutor time once per week.
- Accelerated Reader programme used for identified pupils in Year 7.
- Write-words spelling programme used for identified pupils in Year 7.
- Discussion of pupil progress at English faculty meetings and then fed to Pupil Progress Co-ordinator during Faculty Leader and PPC meetings.
- Use of Fresh Start programme used for identified Year 7 pupils.
- Intervention group working with the identified pupils in the mornings- covering basic literacy skills.
- Additional Maths lesson (one hour) during the school day from September 2017 to July 2018.

Impact of Funding for 2017 - 18

English:

- Out of 23 pupils, 18 made more than expected progress in their SAS; 2 stayed the same and 3 made below expected progress.
- 15 pupils made more than expected progress in their SAS from their Year 6 SATs reading (May 2017) test to their Year 7 National Group Reading (June 2018) test and a further 3 pupils made more than expected progress from their Year 6 GL English (June 2017) test to their Year 7 National Group Reading (June 2018) test.
- The average amount of progress for pupils in the catch-up group from Year 6 SATs Reading to Year 7 National Group Reading test was 1.5 points. Their average progress from the Year 6 GL English test to Year 7 National Group Reading test was 4.3 points.
- Two pupils left during the course of Year 7, therefore we do not have evidence of their progress.

Maths:

- Out of 16 pupils, 15 improved their percentage score between the identical baseline tests given in January and July. An average of 13% progress was made.

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