

Year 7 'Catch Up' Funding Report 2015-2016

National Context

The DFE provides additional funding of £500 (maximum) to all state-funded schools for each Year 7 student who has not achieved a Level 4 in reading and/or maths at Key Stage 2. This funding is not ring-fenced, however, there is an expectation that students are given the support required to ensure they are more likely to succeed 'at secondary school'.

'Catch Up' Funding 2014-2015

In 2014-2015, we received £4,500 in 'Catch Up' funding. We used this to help fund our literacy resources in the Student Success Centre (SSC) and the Lexia reading programme in particular.

At the beginning of the year, 6 students were below Level 4 in English. By the end of the year, only 1 of those students had not improved by at least one Lexia level and 3 had improved by 2 levels.

'Catch Up' Funding 2015-2016

Our estimated income for 2015-2016 is £7,500 and we will continue to use this to help fund the students requiring additional support with literacy in the SSC and to develop our numeracy resources.