

Ark Helenswood Academy Year 7 Catch Up Impact Report 2016 – 17

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium provides schools with additional funding for each Year 7 student who did not achieve at least a 3 in reading and/or maths at the end of Key Stage 2.

Amount of Year 7 Catch Up Funding Received for Academic Year 2017 – 18 = £16,199

Objectives

- To narrow the gap by providing intensive literacy and numeracy support and raise the attainment of those pupils entitled to catch up premium.
- To raise self-esteem and aspirations of those students entitled to catch up premium.
- To enhance existing provision.
- To identify concerns and target intervention and support to accelerate progress.
- To intervene quickly if any chosen strategy or intervention fails to show impact.
- To ensure that parents are informed and involved where appropriate.
- To create extra-curricular opportunities to pupils who otherwise may not engage
- To close the attainment gap between low level learners and other learners.

Summary of Year 7 Catch Up Funding Spend

- Additional literacy and numeracy provision – through the Inclusion Faculty.
- Catch up numeracy programme and maths mastery coaching – to enable students falling behind to catch up with their peers.
- Additional adult support – for those most in need in English and maths classes.
- Homework clubs – after school homework support
- Lunch club – an opportunity for students to complete homework or spend unstructured time in a safe, staffed environment.
- Pastoral support – via the Academy’s pastoral system .
- 1:1 reading and numeracy interventions.
- Catch up literacy, Read Write Inc, and the Fresh Start Literacy Programmes.
- Place2Be – School based counselling and mental health service supporting students to increase their confidence and self-esteem.

Impact Data By Student Numbers

Subject	LPAs	3 levels of progress	2 levels of progress	1 level of progress	Maintained level	Average Progress
Maths	29	0	2	8	14	0.37
English	27	2	3	13	9	0.93

Implications For Catch Up Funding 2017 – 18

- Draw on best practice in literacy to further support numeracy team
- Invest in Success Maker to further support numeracy
- Targeted CPD to further develop quality first teaching at Wave 1 for students with low prior attainment.
- Investment in staffing to allow for additional intervention students in year 7.