

Year 7 Catch Up Premium 2015/16

In 2015/16 Sharples School was allocated £12,500 in funding as part of the Year 7 Catch Up initiative.

Year 7 catch- up funding provides an additional £500 for every student who has not achieved level 4 in reading and/or maths at key stage 2.

This funding aims to help these students to 'catch up' with their peers during their first year in the school. We received funding for 25 students in 2015/16.

How we spent the allocation of funds during 2015/16:

The strategies employed during the last academic year included:

Funding staffing support to enable;

- An Intervention form in Year 7 – smaller class sizes across the curriculum and led by a Maths and an English teacher to allow intervention during form time each day
- The One Plus One numeracy scheme twice weekly
- The Toe by Toe literacy scheme twice weekly
- Maths Intervention with small groups during designated extra curriculum time
- English intervention with small groups during designated extra curriculum time
- Nurture time with a support mentor three times per week

Funding resources for the above programmes including;

- Toe by Toe book for each pupil
- Photocopiable resources for One Plus One programme

IMPACT 2015/16

Assessment of pupil progress towards catch-up was done using NGRT reading tests and in-house Maths assessments. Anonymised data for pupils is shown below;

SEN Status	Gender	Subject	L35TotalMark	L6TotalMark	L35Level	L6Level	FtestLevel	Subject	L35TotalMark	L6TotalMark	L35Level	L6Level	FtestLevel	One Plus One	Toe by Toe	Intervention Form	English Int	Maths Int	NGRT A Autumn	NGRT B Summer		Months Improvement
	F	R	20		4		4	M	43		3		3					YES	8/10	10/8	+	22
	M	R	17		3		3	M	59		4		4			YES			12/4	11/7	-	-9
	F	R			B		B	M			B		B	YES	YES					5/0		
	F	R	12		3		3	M	39		3		3			YES	Aut, Spr, Sum	YES	6/7			
	F	R	28		4		4	M	42		3		3			YES		YES	9/0	9/0	+	0
	M	R	36		5		5	M	37		3		3					YES	10/0	13/2	+	38
	M	R	30		4		4	M	36		3		3			YES		YES	10/3	12/7	+	28
K	F	R	6		N		N	M	3		N		N	YES	YES				6/3	6/5	+	2
K	M	R	12		3		3	M	42		3		3			YES	Aut,	YES	6/11	7/7	+	8
	M	R	15		3		3	M	38		3		3			YES	Aut,	YES	5/4			
	M	R			B		B	M			B		B	YES	YES	YES						
	F	R	16		3		3	M	54		4		4		YES				11/10	13/8	+	22
K	F	R	17		3		3	M	62		4		4		YES				7/2	7/7	+	5
	M	R			4		4	M			3		3			YES			9/7	10/0	+	3
K	F	R	15		3		3	M	41		3		3	YES		YES		YES		7/10		
	M	R	15		3		3	M	64		4		4			YES	Aut,		9/5	9/5		0
	M	R			B		B	M			B		B	YES		YES			5/9	6/6	+	9
	M	R	17		3		3	M	56		4		4					YES	7/4	8/4	+	12

English

- 56% of catchup pupils made good progress with reading age across the year as evidenced by NGRT testing.
- 90% of catchup pupils were on or above target for their end of Year 7 1-9 target grade

Maths

- 87% of catchup pupils were on or above target for their end of Year 7 1-9 target grade

Next Steps with this cohort

We believe that catch-up, particularly in English, is not as rapid and sustained as we require.

We will therefore put the following steps in place for 2016/17 with this cohort as they move into Year 8;

- Continuation of the intervention form groups with specialist Maths and English provision daily during form time
- Employment of a phonics trained KS2 teacher from January 2016 to work with Year 7 and 8 pupils
- Accelerated Reader Programme from September 2016 for all KS3 pupils
- KS3 HLTA Support for small groups in English and Maths