

Year 7 Catch Up Premium Grant

The Department for Education provides all schools additional funding for Year 7 pupils who did not who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of Key Stage 2. Westhaven receives this additional funding for nearly all our Year 7 pupils.

At Westhaven, progress is measured during the academic year and targets for progress are set for each individual pupil, appropriate to their learning needs.

Each year we are required to report on:

- How much Year 7 catch-up premium funding was received for the current financial year
- Details of how the funding will be spent
- Details of how the Year 7 catch-up premium was spent in the last financial year
- How it made a difference to the attainment of the pupils who attract the funding and how you assessed the effect it had

Review of 2018-2019 strategy

For 2018-2019, our allocation was £9,858. The funding was spent on the following:

- Access to an education visit which enabled pupils to develop their social skills, as well as promoting functional English and maths skills.
- Additional sporting activities to support the development of early maths skills, social communication and language skills using a range of sensory and physical activities.
- Additional intensive 1:1 tuition and timetabled support for classes to promote learning in English and maths.

From September 2018 to July 2019, the impact of this was all year 7 pupils maintained their expected flight paths for progress in English and maths and improvements were seen in their spelling and reading ages. Improvements were also seen in the tracking taken of their social and emotional needs and behaviour around school.

Year 7 Catch-up premium strategy 2019-2020

For 2019-2020, our allocation is £9,000 (tbc). It is intended that the funding will be spent on an additional intensive provision worker to support the physical and mental well-being of our year 7 pupils and the continued development of structured learning activities to promote readiness for learning to developmentally appropriate English and maths activities.