Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2016/2017

The Year 7 catch-up premium has been offered by the Government as a commitment to provide additional funding to schools.

Historically this was aimed at Year 7 pupils who did not achieve at least level 4 in the Key Stage 2 national curriculum tests in reading and/or mathematics.

It should be noted that St Matthew's provides additional support for pupils who were not at standard, as we believe that intervention should be targeted for all pupils who have not met target, thus the larger cohort than in previous years.

The purpose of this funding is to enable St Matthew's to deliver additional help, such as intensive support in small groups, for those pupils that most need it.

Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2016-2017

We have currently identified a number of pupils who would require support through the catch-up premium in the academic year 2016-17.

This is made up from:

Literacy	62 pupils
Numeracy	47 pupils
Both English and maths	31 pupils

The projected amount of funding for 2016-17 will be £11,310. We plan to spend this in a variety of ways, including:

- Small group and one to one tuition provided by staff in Additional Needs department
- Resources to support learning
- Teachers offering extra intervention and support in literacy and numeracy for Year 7 catch-up groups.
- In-class support for literacy and numeracy will take place, and extra TA time allocation to support students in English and Mathematics lessons.
- Reading Interventions.

Impact of Spending 2016-17

We have measured the impact of progress at each term for the pupils identified. The overall impact is as follows:

Progress made in Numeracy (%)	
Above Expected Progress	40%
Expected Progress	76%

Progress made in Literacy (%)	
Above Expected Progress	66%
Expected Progress	100%

Of the cohort receiving literacy support   92% improved their reading ages with 43% of the cohort improving their reading age by at least a year.

Where pupils did not make expected progress, they continue to be a priority for us into Year 8.