



Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2015/2016

The Year 7 catch-up premium has been offered by the Government as a commitment to provide additional funding to schools. This is aimed at each year 7 pupil who did not achieve at least level 4 in the Key Stage 2 national curriculum tests in reading and/or mathematics. 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.

Cohort 2015/2016

We have currently identified 23 pupils eligible for the catch-up premium in the academic year 2015-16.

This is made up from:

Literacy ONLY	10 pupils
Numeracy ONLY	4 pupils
BOTH Literacy and Numeracy	9 pupils

The projected amount of funding for 2015-16 will be £11,500. 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 2015-16

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	38%
Expected Progress	100%

Progress made in Literacy (%)	
Above Expected Progress	74%
Expected Progress	100%

The cohort receiving literacy support all improved their reading ages with 100% making expected progress and with 74% of the pupils making more than expected progress, improving their reading age by over a year.