



**Year 7 Catch Up Premium Report
Financial Year April 2017-March 2018**

This short report summarises how the previous financial year's funding was spent and how we intend to spend the next financial year's funding. Most importantly, it provides information on the outcomes of the spending and the improvements made amongst our pupils.

Year 7 Catch-Up Premium	
Total number of pupils on roll October '17 census	143
Total number of pupils eligible for Year 7 Catch Up Grant	17
Amount of Year 7 Catch Up Grant received per pupil	£500
Total amount of Year 7 Catch Up Grant received	£8,500

Performance of Year 7 pupils April 2017-March 2018	Data Set - April 2018
Pupils making expected progress in maths	82% back on track in all strands
Pupils making expected progress in English (Reading)	82% back on track
Pupils making expected progress in English (Writing)	88% back on track

How the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium was spent in 2017-2018

Objectives

To support the attainment of year 7 pupils to support their progression in English and maths.

Summary of Spending

Interventions in English and maths with learning mentor.

1:1 support in reading, writing and basic numeracy with reading volunteer programme.

Purchase of resources for learning mentor to support the needs of low ability students

Interventions

During the academic year from April 2017 the learning mentor was timetabled to support maths and literacy groups with identified students on a daily basis to intensively support learning.

Impact

7 pupils were identified as not having made expected progress in various strands of English and maths at the end of year 6 (July '17). As a result of additional support 67% by the end of the pupils were back on track at the end of the Spring Term.

Outcomes of 2017-2018 Spending – English & maths

Pupils arriving in Year 7 below level 4	17
Pupils improving to level 4 by the end of the year	0
Pupils remaining below level 4	17

How will we improve the attainment of those remaining below level 4?

All pupils at Pitcheroak School have an Educational Health Care Plan and all students are working below level 4 in English and maths therefore the school uses an assessment tool called B Squared that tracks progress in these subjects. We therefore believe a realistic target is 2 sub levels of progress in year 7 (40% of a level per year). Pitcheroak School use progression guidance for the target-setting.

How we will spend the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium in 2018-2019

Year 7 Catch-Up Grant	
Total number of pupils on roll	147
Total number of pupils eligible for Year 7 Catch-Up Grant	13
Amount of Year 7 Catch-Up Grant received per pupil	£500
Total amount of Year 7 Catch-Up Grant received	£6,500

Planned Use of the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2018-2019

1:1 interventions will continue for identified students in year 7 with support from a qualified teacher for maths and English. The school will recruit an intervention teacher in the Autumn Term 2018. Students in year 7 will benefit from higher levels of staffing that will allow for more personalised targets and individualised teaching to be delivered. The funding for year 7 catch up will be devoted to ensuring that students with SLD (the highest % of pupils in year 7 have this as their primary need) have resources that are suitable to meet IEP targets. The school are planning a timetable that includes additional sessions for integrated learning activities to occur that focus on individual IEP targets. A pet as therapy reading dog will be introduced at Pitcheroak for reluctant readers in year seven. In Sept 2018 the school will be funding a new assessment tool called SOLAR that will capture progress data more effectively for the complex learners.