

YEAR 7 CATCH UP PREMIUM REPORT – Kemnal Technology College

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Kemnal Technology College is committed to ensuring that every pupil is given the opportunity to reach their full potential and to be the very best they can be. The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium initiative gives schools additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2.

How do we use our year 7 literacy and numeracy catch-up premium?

We assess the individual needs of each of the pupils who attracts the year 7 catch-up premium to decide the best way to use the funding. We use the funding as appropriate to contribute towards:

- individual tuition with our English and Maths, TA support staff and access to the Progress Centre
- small-group intervention both in and outside of the classroom
- TA support in lessons
- Additional set in Maths with TA support for small group work intervention in the classroom, pinpointing key areas of weakness as identified in our baseline assessments

English Catch-Up Premium

In the year 2017/18, the Catch-Up Premium was used by English to ensure that any students who did not reach the expected standard in KS2 were provided with bespoke intervention that best supported their need. Students were identified as having a scaled score of 100 or less.

Strategies included:

- Provision of a specific TA who worked with targeted pupils in their English lessons;
- Literacy group teaching where students were taught in small groups. These students received more 1:1 support which included basic SPAG skills and also pinpointing key areas of weakness as identified in our GL assessments.

IMPACT OF YEAR 7 CATCH UP PREMIUM FUNDING 2017/2018:

Reading

Most students eligible for funding made more than 12 months between September 2017 and June 2018 in their reading ability as part of our 1:1 Reading Programme.

Maths

Most students eligible for funding made an improvement in their progress.

PROJECTED PLANS FOR 2018/2019

KTC is due to receive in March 2019 year 7 catch up funding for 2018/2019. In addition to the established interventions highlighted above, we plan

to implement the following strategies to raise the attainment and progress of these students:

- Accelerated Reader programme: £23, 452 (over two years with contributions from KS3 Budget, curriculum development budget and also English Budget), which includes:
 - TA support: £6, 134
 - Software: £12318
 - Books: £5, 000