



Year 7 Catch up Grant Statement

This funding has been provided by the Government to ensure that all pupils who have not achieved the relevant targets by the end of Year 6 are given every opportunity to make progress in Year 7.

Academic year 2018-19

In 2018 we received £4550 for the 10 year 7 pupils we had on roll. We allocated the grant in the following way to support pupil's development –

- Increase our numicon resources
- Invest in a range of phonics based reading books which will motivate and engage our style of learners
- Subscription to a phonics website
- Eye gaze package for reading books
- Range of tools to support the teaching of phonics including games and sound buttons
- Subscribe to the VI library

Impact of grant

All students are now offered an appropriate reading book to take home and share with their family. We have had a good parental response from this and many are engaging in more reading at home.

We have been able to increase the range of reading books we have to include more board books, interactive books, feely books and easy reading non-fiction books.

Every child is reading to an adult in school regularly. They have 3 phonics lessons a week using the new website or the new resources to support them.

We have ordered eye gaze books for our PMLD pupil to control their own reading through the eye gaze machine.

Our VI students have been able to explore talking books and enjoyed engaging with these. One pupil was able to tell her peers a story using these.

We have 2 new numicon sets across the school and have the online package to support this which is being used in more lessons to help our pupils understand number.

Academic year 2019-20

For this academic year we currently have 6 year 7 pupils on roll. With the grant we will receive we aim to do the following –

- Invest in Ipad or tablet to encourage independent phonics development
- Build the amount of games with a literacy or numeracy focus we have in school

- Subscribe to the VI library

We hope the impact the maths games will be on our pupil's development in understanding basic number such as adding on and taking away and also developing an understanding of giving and receiving money. We hope the tablet devices can be used alongside the phonics package to encourage independent work and the phonics games can be used to promote small group interaction whilst improving literacy skills.