



Year 7 Catch-up Premium

At Parkside Middle School we receive additional funding from the Department for Education to provide literacy and numeracy catch-up support for those pupils who did not achieve the national average of Expected Standard in reading, writing and/or mathematics in Year 6.

We use the money we receive in the following ways to ensure these pupils are given the opportunity to make accelerated progress and catch-up their peers as quickly as possible.

Year 7 Catch-up Funding:

2016/17 £10,326

2017/18 £11,281

2018/19 £12,149

Additional specialist support has been introduced in both maths and English in Year 7. This includes providing an extra set in both subjects, targeted intervention for identified groups and individuals and the introduction of the MyMaths scheme to improve pupils' core skills. In addition, the continuation of Accelerated Reader helps pupils to improve their vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Impact

Year 7 Catch-up funding is enabling the school to ensure pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in KS2 tests make accelerated progress in Year 7, catching up other pupils rapidly. As a result, these pupils leave Parkside Middle School with results in line with their peers in Year 8.

The Governing Body's Strategy sub-committee monitors the impact of Year 7 Catch-up funding and outcomes for pupils very closely and Mrs C Blincoe is the governor link individual responsible for Pupil Premium and Year 7 Catch-up Funding. Miss R. Sumner, Assistant Headteacher, is the person in school responsible for Pupil Premium and Year 7 Catch-up Funding. Please contact her if you would like further information.