

# Year 7 Catch Up Premium at Furze Platt Senior School

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## Year 7 Catch Up Premium:

The catch up premium is additional funding given to the school to support Year 7 students who did not achieve the expected standard in any one of the three key stage 2 tests (Mathematics, Reading, Grammar, punctuation and spelling). This funding is to enable schools to provide additional support to student who are admitted to Secondary school with a lower starting point.

In 2018–19 the school received £14,000 to support the literacy and numeracy of students. 88 Year 7 students arrived at Furze Platt Senior School who had not achieved the expected standard in reading and/or maths.

### Year 7 Catch Up Premium Expenditure 2018-19

The money provided to the school for the support of Catch Up Premium students was spent in the following ways:

<b>Additional staffing hours in Mathematics to support small group and 1:1 intervention work</b> (Specialist intervention workers). Time split between Catch Up Premium and Pupil Premium	£11,000
<b>Reading Programme</b> Contribution towards Reading and Phonics programme	£1,500
<b>Teaching resources and student support material</b> Resources for students' use, both in the classroom and for independent learning activities	£1000
<b>Literacy catch-up support</b> Targeted specialist research and support provision – providing strategies for use in the classroom by all staff. ABC charity will be explored to hire in small group intervention services.	£1500
<b>Total</b>	£15,000

### Year 7 Catch Up Premium Impact 2017-18

During the year, Catch Up Premium students were supported by Maths intervention mentors, who worked with them in small groups or 1:1 – predominantly during their Maths lessons. In addition to this, Reading Catch Up students were also supported by our Reading and Phonics programme – which aims to accelerate reading age to a minimum of 11 years, in order to enable each student to fully access the full school curriculum. Maths Catch Up students were provided with additional support as an alternative to Tutor Time activities. This was either with the Maths intervention mentor, or with A Level Maths students as part of a Paired Maths programme.

#### English

<b>PP Catch up</b>	<b>55 students</b>	
	32.7%	Excellent Progress
	47.3%	Good Progress
	20.0%	Just Behind
<b>Non PP Catch up</b>	<b>171 students</b>	
	21.6%	Excellent Progress
	49.7%	Good Progress
	27.5%	Just Behind

#### Maths

<b>PP Catch up</b>	<b>68 students</b>	
	44.1%	Excellent Progress
	44.1%	Good Progress
	11.8%	Just Behind
<b>Non PP Catch up</b>	<b>158 students</b>	
	38.6%	Excellent Progress
	38.6%	Good Progress
	27.5%	Just Behind

While not all of our Catch Up Premium students may be meeting targets, as a cohort they made better progress in both English and Maths than other students. Students who have not yet achieved Level 4 in English will continue to be supported on the Reading and Phonics programme into Year 8. In Maths, anyone who is yet to achieve the expected attainment will continue to have additional support through both the Paired Maths programme and with the Maths intervention mentor.