Brighton Hill Community School



Year 7 Catch Up Premium

Year 7 Catch Up Premium Report: 2015-2016

The Catch Up Premium is money allocated by the Government to schools to specifically support Year 7 students who have begun Secondary School below the expected level of attainment in Reading and Maths based on their SATS scores.

In 2015/2016 we received £9,500. This was used to provide one-to-one and small group tuition in support of Literacy through allocated time through our SEN Department with additional funding available to provide resources for both Reading and Maths: Catch Up Maths programme and licence, TRUGS reading resources, Totem Reading series, Reading age and age appropriate Barrington Stoke texts. In addition, these students were provided with a Homework Club on two evenings a week with a particular focus on supporting English and Maths homework. The remaining funding was used to provide staffing for additional support in Maths lessons for groups containing eligible students.

In Reading, eligible students achieved a Ratio gain of 9.0; for spelling 5.18; 74% of students have a reading comprehension in the average-well above average ranges.

In Maths, students achieved a Ratio gain of 10.48.

Year 7 Catch Up Premium Plan: 2016-2017

For 2016/2017 we are anticipating our allocation to be around £8,000. We will be using this in the same ways but, learning from this years' experience, we will be coordinating the support with the Learning Support Department to provide an even more focused programme of Reading and Spelling with core numeracy skills. In particular, we will be implementing a cycle of identification / intervention / review alongside our Zone 7 provision.

Next revision due: July/September 2017