The Westgate School

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-Up Premium

Planned expenditure for 2020-21

The Year 7 literacy and numeracy catch-up premium is allocated to schools as additional funding to support Year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading and /or maths at the end of Key Stage 2. The expected standard is now defined as a scaled score of 100 or above in these tests. (Prior to this, it was Level 4 or above.) **For 2020-2021, the grant for Year 7 Catch Up Funding has been removed by the Government. In its place schools have been allocated £80 per pupil across all year groups. From this funding The Westgate School has allocated £7000 to the Year 7 Catch Up Programme.**

Due to school closures there were no Key Stage 2 assessments that took place in Summer 2020. In its place The Westgate School has carried out it's own baseline assessments in maths and English as well as CAT tests. From this internal data the following numbers of pupils have been identified to as Catch Up.

Number of Year 7 pupils to be supported with Catch-up Premium funding September 2020:

September 2020	Male Pupil no	Female Pupil no
Catch Up Pupils 22	14	8

In 2020 - 2021, The Westgate School will use this funding to support Year 7 pupils with their literacy and numeracy in a number of ways including:

- Continue to develop inclusive strategies for supporting literacy and maths so that all pupils are able to succeed in mainstream lessons.
- Improve the monitoring and extra support for pupils who are significantly below age - related expectations by providing extra literacy and numeracy lessons as extra provision for two extra hours a week (standardised score 95 or below in maths/reading).
- Additional class support within maths and English.
- Run workshops on reading and maths for parents to build learning partnerships with the school.
- Dedicate Year 11 'gained time' to focused interventions in the summer 2021.
- Dedicated directed time to Pupil Review meetings focused on Catch Up pupils.
- Dedicated colleague advocate for Catch Up pupils.

Impact of Funding 2019 - 2020

As a result of the interventions during the academic Year 2019 - 20 the percentage of those who 'caught up' can be seen in the table below. For those who have not caught up they will receive further interventions during this academic year. This data was effected by school closure's due to the Covid-19 pandemic. As a result pupils have not made the expected rates of progress.

Subject	Number of Pupils with Standardised score below 100	Percentage of pupils who maintained/improved their progress
Maths	30	83%
English	26	81%