



THE BIRKENHEAD PARK SCHOOL

Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2015-16

The School's Year 7 Catch-Up Premium allocation for 2015-16 was £ 12,500. Funding was used to accelerate progress for those students who did not achieve at least a Level 4 in reading and/or Maths in Key Stage 2.

Funding in English was used to implement strategies in order that students develop resilience and become confident and independent readers, with the ability to access age-related texts across all subject areas.

The key focus in maths was to secure core mathematical skills so that students are able to progress to more complex and demanding mathematical concepts over time.

Intervention strategies were drawn from those proven to have a positive impact on accelerating student progress and included:

Curriculum Intervention – English/Maths £ 10,000

The curriculum support on offer in English and Maths included dedicated TA support, reduced class sizes, intensive intervention programmes, additional reading books and specific learning resources. The focus of this support has been targeted via regular data review and planning meetings to ensure that appropriate and timely intervention is in place.

Y7 Literacy development £2,500

For students with a reading age significantly below their chronological age in Year 7, bespoke phonics provision is in place and this is led by a member of staff trained in reading recovery. A whole-academy literacy strategy has also been developed, with staff training and resources to support the development of literacy skills across all subject areas.

Impact:

“Leaders are making increasingly effective use of additional government funds to improve students’ achievement. The Year 7 catch-up funding is used effectively. Some students have made rapid gains in improving their reading skills as a result.” OFSTED June 2015

- Increased reading ages for weakest readers (see Appendix 1)
- Increased progress of L3 students in English and maths (see Appendix 2)

Appendix 1 – Reading Age progress

<u>Name of Pupil</u>	<u>Initial Score</u>	<u>Overall Progress</u>
XXX	8:06	2yrs 9mths
XXX	7:05	0yrs 10mths
XXX	9:03	1yr 3mths
XXX	10:06	1yr 5mths
XXX	7:09	3yrs 3mths
XXX	8:03	2yrs 8mths
XXX	11:02	3yrs 2mths
XXX	8:03	2yrs 11mths
XXX	11:00	1yr 11mths
XXX	7:09	3yrs 2mths
XXX	8:03	2yrs 9mths
XXX	10:11	4yrs 4mths
XXX	11:02	1yr 8mths

Appendix 2 – 2015-16 Maths/English progress

Student	Maths Test Level KS2	MA KS3 CCG Year 7 Summer 2
A	3	4a
B	3	4a
C	3	4b
D	3	4a
E	3	4c
F	3	4b
G	3	4c
H	B	4b
I	3	5c
J	3	4a
K	3	4b
L	3	4a
M	3	4a
N	B	3a
O	3	4b
P	3	4c
Q	3	4a
R	3	4b
S	3	4c
T	3	4c
U	3	4b
V	B	4a

Student	EN KS2 Sub Result	EN KS3 CCG Year 7 Summer 2
A	3b	3a
B	3a	4c
C	3a	3c
D	3b	2a
E	3a	3b
F	3a	3a
G	3c	3c
H	3a	4c
I	2b	2a
J	3a	4c
K	3a	4b
L	3b	4c
M	3b	2a
N	3b	2a
O	2a	3a