



Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2017/18 Use and Impact

Purpose of the Funding

The Department for Education (DfE) provides additional funding, known as Year 7 Catch-Up Premium, for each Year 7 pupil who has not achieved National Curriculum Level 4 in reading and/or maths at the end of Key Stage 2.

This funding is used to support the progress and attainment of the Year 7 pupils.

School Context

At Hillside there were three Year 7 pupils in 2017/18 who fell into this category. Funding was £500 per pupil who had not reached National Curriculum Level 4 in either area. The school therefore received £1,500 Year 7 Catch-Up Premium.

Allocation of Funding

The Year 7 Catch-Up Premium funding is to be used by schools for additional numeracy and literacy activities and the funding is not ring-fenced. At Hillside we have pooled the allocated monies to maximise the impact on pupils' progress and attainment.

We have used the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium to:

- Train staff in Colourful Semantics, Colourful Semantics is an approach created by Alison Bryan. It is aimed at helping children to develop their grammar but it is rooted in the meaning of words (semantics).
- Purchase resources to support the implementation of Colourful Semantics

Impact Statement

We are extremely proud of the achievement of all pupils at Hillside, including those who are eligible for Year 7 Catch-Up Premium.

We regularly assess and analyse pupil progress. We use B Squared and also record progress through the setting of targets in Personalised Learning Plans.

For the academic year 2017/18 our data shows that 100% of pupils eligible for the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium made expected progress in both English and Maths.