

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch up Premium

2017-2018

St Monica's Catholic High School and 6th Form Centre receives funding for those students in year 7 who have not met the expected standard in English and/or mathematics at the end of key stage 2. The funding equates to £500 per child. In 2015/2016 the additional funding provided to St Monica's amounted to £12,500. The funding available for our current year 7 students (2017-2018) is yet to be confirmed but is expected to be a similar amount to the funding received in 2016/2017. Following a review of how we spend the premium, and considering evidence from the EEF, we will use the funding this year in the following way:

- One year seven form to contain those students in year 7 who are most in need of intervention in maths, and/or English (based on KS2 average from English (reading) and maths).
- Two form tutors to have responsibility for this form; one being an English teacher and the other a maths teacher. Thus allowing for intervention to take place during form time on a one to one/ small group basis.
- Two dedicated teaching assistants assigned to this form which will provide consistency for these pupils.
- Intervention to take place during MFL teaching time (students would not study MFL in year 7) and to be delivered by an MFL teacher. Intervention programmes will be used during these sessions: Lexia and Symphony Maths.
- Training of staff who teach this intervention group in differentiation strategies.
- Termly coffee mornings for the parents/carers of this group to provide information about the intervention and how they can support their child at home.

In addition to this intervention programme we will also continue to use the catch up premium to fund:

- Subscription to the Accelerated Reader Programme
- Summer school
- Small group intervention sessions for those students who have been identified as still requiring support in years 8 and 9.