

King Charles I School

Use of the Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Premium 2013/14

In 2012/13 the government made a commitment to provide additional funding for each Year 7 student who did not achieve at least level 4 in the key stage 2 national curriculum tests in reading and/or mathematics. During the 2014/15 academic year we had 42 Year 7 students who were eligible for the 'catch up' premium and were allocated £21,000. The purpose of the funding is to enable schools to deliver additional support, such as individual tuition or intensive support in small groups, for those students that most need it. The funding also allows us to purchase accessible and stimulating resources which facilitate a bespoke curriculum to support students both within lessons and in terms of additional support outside the classroom.

English

A higher level teaching assistant led our intervention programme for 'catch up' students in Year 7. This involved additional sessions (one to one and in small groups) and extra support within the classroom.

Mathematics

The students attended maths sessions for twenty minutes every morning. A company called 'First Class Learning' targetted basic number skills after completing a diagnostic assessment with each student. A teaching assistant ran the sessions.

Impact in 2013/14

English: progress by the end of Year 7:

- 78% made at least one sub level of progress
- 56% made at least 2 sub levels of progress
- 26% made at least 3 sub levels of progress
- 44% of the cohort had attained a level 4

Mathematics: progress by the end of Year 7:

- 88% made at least one sub level of progress
- 76% made at least 2 sub levels of progress
- 42% made at least 3 sub levels of progress
- 70% of the cohort had attained a level 4

Plans for the use of the Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Premium 2014/15

English

A higher level teaching assistant will continue to lead our intervention programme for 'catch up' students in Year 7 and 8. This will involve additional English sessions and extra support within the classroom.

Mathematics

Students will engage in the 'Conquer Maths' program during 'before school' sessions each morning. We will also employ an academic mentor to lead our intervention programme for 'catch up' students in Year 7 and 8.