



Mabel Prichard School Year 7 Catch- up 2017-2018

The year 7 literacy and numeracy catch up funding allows school to provide additional interventions, resources and staffing for children in year 7 who are highlighted as needing more support. Therefore, this additional funding relates to all of our year 7 students.

The funding is used to support the development of English and Maths skills through additional interventions resources and staffing to work towards an individualised curriculum to meet our students' needs.

Allocated year 7 catch- up Premium funding is £1334

Our current year 7 students have broad range of needs and barriers for learning. These include severe learning difficulties and fine motor difficulties.

We measure progress through the participation of the pupils as well as more academic outcomes.

Purchased item/ Activity	Cost	Intervention	Impact
Chrome books	£334	Students to have better access to individualised learning tasks in both maths and English	Students have been able to achieve their targets and widen their knowledge.
Music and play therapy	£900	To provide dedicated time and support (1:1) to help build pupils emotional development and to improve self-esteem, social skills and behaviour.	Both staff and students received support when encountering challenges with behaviour for learning.
Contribution towards staff training.	£100	Continued development for whole staff in order to improve communication with pupils.	Students have been able to express their views as they have had better means for communication.

Summary for 2017-2018

The new chrome books have had an impact on pupils' motivation to learn. Play therapy and music therapy has had a positive impact on students' behaviour and therefore they have been able to make progress in maths and English. 4 out of our 5 year 7 pupils made expected progress in English and maths in 2017-2018. One pupil did not make expected progress (case study 1)