



Impact Statement Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Fund 2015-16

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support Year 7 students who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of Key Stage 2. For 2015-16 this meant a Year 7 student recorded on the October 2015 school census and recorded in the 2015 Key Stage 2 assessment data as not having achieved level 4, 5 or 6 in reading or mathematics.

For the academic year BCHS was awarded £16,500 for the literacy and numeracy catch up fund. The funding is held in a central budget and the Headteacher had oversight of the budget and how the funding has been allocated.

How the money was spent:

- 1:1 tuition through Academic mentors in English and mathematics
- Small group intervention in Maths delivered using 'Passport Maths'
- Small group focussed intervention through the SENCO and nurture team
- Reading 'buddy' programme using peer readers
- CPD on numeracy and literacy
- Dyslexia support
- Involvement in extracurricular activities
- Mentoring and counselling if emotional barriers exist
- Other staff CPD to better support students
- Rewards and prizes to help motivate and achieve goals
- Supplying additional resources – books for use at home and in the library

Impact: 2015-16

For 2015-16 there were 18 students who were below level 4 in both English and mathematics. There were 14 below in just mathematics and a further 4 who were below in English only. This totalled 36 students.

Maths impact:

- 25 students caught up to level 4, 12 of those achieved a level 5
- 3 other students made 1 level of progress

English impact:

- 17 students caught up to a level 4, 11 of those achieved a level 5 and 1 a level 6
- 3 other students made 2 levels of progress.