

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch Up Premium Policy and Impact Document 2017-2018 Academic Year

Mission statement

‘At West Oaks School we work with consideration, commitment and co-operation to ensure our school community will develop the capacity to enjoy life and succeed.’

We are determined to ensure that our pupils are given every chance to realize their full potential. Year 7 Catch Up premium funding enhances our curriculum offer for those eligible students.

Year 7 Catch Up Premium 2017-2018

The funding allocation for 2017-2018 was **£16,890**. Our focus has been to allocate resources to support the development of literacy and numeracy skills, which in turn affects all areas of their curriculum.

This year, the money was spent on:

- Continued employment of a Learning Guides x 2 with specific roles to provide catch up and targeted intervention work with our year 7 pupils (part funded hours) (£8,648)
- Speech and Language input (Talking House) (£1,200)
- Redesigning the intervention/Group room on the Boston Spa site to incorporate a discrete Year 7 catch up area and Therapist space at Woodhouse/Boston spa (contribution £2,456 x 2 £4,912)
- Evisense tracking contribution (£200)
- First news subscription (£419)
- Year 7 exit experiences linked to Big Question (£911)
- Education City licence contribution (£300)
- Lexia reading package contribution (£300)

Achievement of 2017/18 pupils is outlined below.

	Reading	Writing	Listening/Receptive comm	Speaking/Expressive comm	Spoken Language (NC only)	Number	Measurement	Geometry	Statistics (NC only)	Science - Electricity	Science - Sound
Year 7 (n=28)	70%	73%	71%	57%	100%	70%	77%	67%	77%	97%	97%

English and Maths Key

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Science key

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Year 7 Catch –up premium funding had enhanced attainment of Year 7 pupils across five of our target 11 areas, with 75% of pupils or over achieving their targets in 5/11 identified areas (anticipated progress aim was 75% pupils achieved/exceeded their target in each area). Those areas marked green indicate those areas where pupils have exceeded their target. Our Year 7 cohort have achieved as well as other cohorts in the target areas and mid-year and end of year tracking identifies accelerated progress in some areas and a diminishing of differences between other cohorts within West Oaks.

In addition, a further 4 target areas were 70% and above and demonstrates a closing of the attainment gap for our Year 7 cohort.

In 2018-2019, the Year 7 catch up funding has been divided into three areas to help children “catch up”:

1. Purchase of APP/ICT software programmes to enhance access.
2. Speech and language support to aid speaking and expressive communication.
3. Additional Learning Guide hours to support reading, speaking and listening (supplement SLT input if required).