



Year 7 Catch Up Premium Grant Spending Action Plan Summary 2017-2018

The Department for Education has made available additional funds for improving the attainment of our disadvantaged pupils, known as the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium. The funds are primarily aimed at improving maths and English levels at Key Stage 3. Whilst the national expectation is that the catch-up premium should support pupils in moving to national expectations for their age, most of our eligible pupils were working towards age related expectations.

Pentland Field is committed to providing effective resources and ensuring vital support is in place for our pupils to improve their academic outcomes. This document details the proposed spend of the literacy and numeracy catch up funding for 2017/2018 and how we feel it will make a tangible contribution to the increased outcomes of all year 7 pupils in literacy and numeracy.

When evaluating the impact of the premium we therefore consider expected progress and the development of softer skills such as resilience and independent working which have a massive impact upon pupil progress throughout Key Stages 3 and 4.

Use of the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2017-18

We therefore estimate that our 2017-18 grant as follows

**Official numbers will be released in January 2018*

Year 7 Catch-Up Grant 2017-18

Amount of Year 7 Catch-Up Grant to be received in 2017-18

*£5000

Year 7 Catch Up Premium Spending Objectives for 2017-18

- To provide targeted resources including: age appropriate levelled books (fiction & non-fiction) for school library, vocabulary books to facilitate cross-curricular literacy initiative and the expansion of library stock - priority being age- appropriate girls' fiction books for early readers;
- To purchase all relevant resources related to Read, Write, Inc for Year 7 pupil literacy lessons including levelled reading books
- To purchase additional online resources to support Space, Shape and Measure via Purple Mash, Discovery Education and MyMaths.co.uk

Year 7 Catch Up Spending Objectives for 2017-18	Estimated costs:	Monitored by:
To provide targeted resources including: age appropriate levelled books (fiction & non-fiction) for school library, vocabulary books to facilitate cross-curricular literacy initiative and the expansion of library stock - priority being age- appropriate girls' fiction books for early readers	£2500	Ass HoS (BWI) HoD (Secondary) LS
To purchase all relevant resources related to Read, Write, Inc for Year 7 pupil literacy lessons including RWI levelled reading books	£1500	Ass HoS (BWI)
To purchase additional online resources to support Space, Shape and Measure via Purple Mash, Discovery Education and MyMaths.co.uk	£1000	Ass HoS (CAS) HoD (Secondary)

Total expenditure	£5000	
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