

Neale-Wade Year 7 Catch-up data

For the academic year 2016/17 the Academy received £19,941 for the Year 7 Catch-up premium. The funding allowed for several strategies to be used in 2016-17 to intervene and support the effective progress of those pupils with low starting points in English and Maths at the beginning of Year 7 (students who achieved scaled score of 90 or below in the KS2 tests). A cohort of 27 students was identified for Literacy support and 24 students for Maths.

Summary of Literacy and Maths Interventions 2016/17

Using KS2 data (scaled scores of 90 and below), reading age and information collected during primary school visits, two groups of students were identified during the first half term to be withdrawn from lessons for additional small group and 1-1 support. During this time students were engaged in one or more of the following support programmes:

- Spelling intervention
- Corrective Reading
- Everyone can Read
- Handwriting Support
- Literacy support comprehension
- Small group Numeracy Support
- Learning Mentor
- Aces Nurture group.

NGRT (Comprehension) retesting in July 2017 showed an average increase of 4 points per student, and WRAT (Accuracy) showed an average 2.4 point increase.

Attainment of this cohort across the academic year 2016/17 increased by 1.5 full grades from school baseline start point (+0.5 above academy expectation) for English and 1.3 grades in Maths (+0.30 above academy expectation).

Identified students integrated into full provision by May 2017 supported by some small group English and Maths classes.

Summary of Literacy and Maths Interventions 2017-18

Specific Plans for 2017-2018 will be confirmed when funding allocation and student numbers are confirmed.

For 2017-18 the Year 6 QLA reports will be used to target specific aspects of GPS and Reading where a student scored low on the KS2 tests. Students will be given additional curriculum time for small group Reading and GPS support.

In 2017-2018, students will be withdrawn from non-core lessons for 1-1 or small group work accessing the following support packages:

- Spelling intervention
- Corrective Reading
- Everyone can read
- Literacy support comprehension
- Numeracy Support
- Learning Mentor
- Aces Nurture group.
- Progress Leader focused support.
- 6th form literacy mentors

Two additional small teaching groups will be created in Year 7 to enable targeted support for those students with low starting points from November half term once NGRT and WRAT testing have been completed.

Part of the Catch-up Premium will be used to deliver Literacy and Maths support days in November 2017 and May 2018, to address gaps identified as part of the Academy QLA process.

Should you have any questions in relation to Year 7 Catch-up, support or progress please contact me on the address below.

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