



HOE VALLEY SCHOOL CATCH-UP FUNDING ACTION PLAN 2017-2018

1. INTRODUCTION

“The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve at least level 4 in reading and /or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2).”

Department for Education, November 2014.

According to the DFE each school should assess the individual needs of each of the students who attract the year 7 catch-up premium to decide the best way to use the funding and should only select programmes and approaches that are known to be effective. At HVS we have run successful interventions with this cohort to ensure they catch up with their peers by offering small group and 1:1 interventions in English and Maths and by focussing relentlessly on quality first teaching.

For the past three years we have been funded on 15% of the year 7 year group being eligible for the catch up funding. The School identified the students based on KS2 data, CATS scores, teacher assessment and reading ages. This approach will be repeated in September 2018.

2. AIMS

The School aims for all students who are identified as eligible for the funding to be performing on or above target in English and / or Maths by the end of year 7.

3. ACTION PLAN

Amount anticipated: £10 000

Intervention	Number of students	Success Criteria	Cost
Individual and small group work for English	Small group literacy intervention using Lexia, Read and Spell and other resources	Students on or above target in English by the end of year Improvement in reading ages Positive student voice on confidence levels / love of literacy	£4000
Individual and small group interventions for Maths	Small group Numeracy interventions including Manga High and My Maths	Students on or above target in Maths by the end of year Positive student voice on confidence levels / love of Maths	£4000

ELSA / Wise Boys / Wise Girls	Students identified with low confidence / organisational skills	Students more organised, confident and able to complete home learning independently	£2000
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