

Kings College Guildford – Year 7 Catch Up Funding for Maths and English 2015-16

For the academic year 2015-16 we have received £14,500 through catch-up premium. This funding is given to students entering secondary school on Maths or English grades below a 4c. This group of students is identified as requiring extra support to close the gap between these students and the rest of the cohort.

Number of pupils and funding received	
Total number of students on roll (current)	403
Total number of pupils eligible for catch up (current)	29
Amount of funding received per pupil	500
Total amount of funding:	£14,500

The funding for our Catch Up students is carefully allocated to support the students eligible to it. Careful transition meetings are used to ascertain specifics on students learning in order to support them upon entry to secondary.

Objectives in spending Catch Up Funding

- Narrow the gap between 'Catch Up' students and the rest of the cohort
- Improve levels of progress made by these students
- Develop literacy and numeracy skills for students

Summary of spending and actions taken and planned for the current academic year:

Literacy Interventions; Literacy circuit lessons, 3A Booster Year 7 Sessions, 4C Booster Year 7 Sessions, Reading buddies for Red Readers and the appointment of a literacy coordinator.

Numeracy Interventions; Numeracy workshop lessons, 3A Booster Year 7 Sessions, 4C Booster Year 7 Sessions, and the appointment of a numeracy coordinator.

Record of PPG spending by item/project for 2014-15				
Item/project	Cost	New/ cont.	Objective	Outcome
Nurture Group	£9,668	Cont	Students with low prior attainment are supported by a tailored timetable of small group English and Math, Combined Humanities instead of separate subjects and additional literacy and numeracy lessons.	Targeted support and differentiation for these students to ensure progress. (12 students)
3A & 4C Booster Maths Intervention for Year 7	£2,410	Cont	There was a significant group of the Yr7 cohort that entered with low prior attainment levels so small group sessions with HLTA run over one term.	Students improved by a average of two sub levels during one term intervention.
3A & 4C Booster English Intervention for Year 7	£2,204	Cont	There was a significant group of the Yr7 cohort that entered with low prior attainment levels so small group sessions with HLTA run over one term.	Students improved by an average of two sub levels during one term intervention.
Guided Reading for Red Readers for Year 7	£4,000	New	Small group sessions targeted at readers with reading ages below 10 years to improve their information retrieval skills and develop their ability to infer and deduce.	Improved reading ages for KS3 student on average an increase of 9+ months during Christmas 2013 and Summer 2014..