

Year 7 Catch Up Premium 2016-17



In 2015-16, The McAuley Catholic High School was allocated £21500 in funding as part of the Year 7 Catch Up initiative. Year 7 catch-up funding provides an additional £500 for every student who has not achieved level 4 in reading and/or maths at key stage 2. This funding aims to help these students to 'catch up' with their peers during their first year in the School.

What effect the expenditure had on the attainment of students at the School for whom it was allocated:

In Maths, 15% of students exceeded, 30% of students met and 46% of students made one sub-level of progress with 7% not making progress. The latter two groups of students will remain part of a target group in 2016-17.

In English, 38% of students exceeded expected progress, 27 % of students met and 26% of students made one sub-levels of progress and 15% didn't make progress. The latter two groups of students will remain part of a target group in 2015-16.

How we assessed the effect on attainment:

Attainment was measured through teacher assessment of their levels.

How we plan to spend the current academic year's allocation:

In 2016 to 2017 schools will receive the same overall amount of year 7 catch-up premium funding they received in 2015 to 2016, adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of their year 7 cohort, based on the October 2016 census.

It is intended that alongside the interventions of last year, we will also:

- Increase the focus on year 7 1-2-1 tuition.
- Allocate more teacher time for intervention.
- Purchase new assessment materials for group intervention sessions
- Target the use of TAs to support 'catch-up' students in lessons
- Additional maths tuition in form time, (Springboard)
- Accelerated Reader programme

Other interventions will be implemented over the course of the year to meet the needs of the target group.