



CENTRAL ACADEMY CATCH UP FUNDING 2015/16

Catch Up funding

Central Academy received £7000 in Catch up funding for 2015-16 for 14 students (£500ph). The funding was allocated to those students who achieved below level 4 in English and/or maths at the end of KS2 (2015). It was well utilised to support and accelerate the progress of these students. Funding is used to provide specific intervention through our nurture group in year 7 and/or the intensive literacy and numeracy programmes that enable students to access the wider curriculum. The nurture group has evolved into a flexible intervention and support programme where students can quickly be moved into the main school provision in subjects when they are ready. It also continues to work on the development of behaviour skills and resilience in order to support the transition of our most vulnerable students into secondary school.

Impact

Twelve of the students received funding for English and three for maths (one student for both). Twelve of the students made at least 2 sub-levels of progress in year 7, with eight making more than expected progress. Two students failed to achieve level 4 and continue to receive additional support and intervention.

Proposed spending 2016.17

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. Therefore, this will not take into account the ability of the 2016 intake. Central Academy will focus this year's funding on the 16 students who scored 86 or less in Reading or Mathematics.