

Knowle DGE Year 7 Catch Up

2018-19 Action Plan

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The literacy and numeracy catch up premium gives schools additional funding to support the Year 7 students who did not achieve the expected national standards in Reading or Maths at the end of Key Stage 2. These are defined as those students failing to reach a scaled score of 100 in Reading and Maths in their SAT examinations.

Knowle DGE Academy receives a Catch-up Premium Grant each year and is able to allocate the funding as it sees fit in order to meet support these students to catch-up in reading and/or maths and are held accountable for the impact of this funding. This may include, for example, resources and specific literacy and/or numeracy programmes, external services and materials, intensive small-group tuition and on occasion, individual tuition.

Year 7 pupils at Knowle DGE had scaled scores of between 81-93 in Reading, 81-93 in Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar and 81-92 in Maths for their Year 6 SATs in June 2018. There were additionally pupils working beneath the expected standard who did not sit SATs.

Some Year 7s have previously attended the primary classes at Knowle DGE. Others that are new to the Academy may have come from mainstream primary schools, special primary schools, Pupil Referral Units, Alternative Education providers or have been out of education for a period of time. Assessment and induction are important in assuring correct baselining in order to provide targeted interventions.

Objectives of Year 7 catch up spending

At Knowle DGE we support all our pupils. We do this by providing high quality teaching supplemented by interventions to support vulnerable learners as and when required. The Strategic Leadership Team and Academy Council monitor the impact of all spending and interventions, including the Year 7 catch up.

Knowle DGE receives £500 per student. The total amount of Year 7 funding for 2018-19 is £8,500.

Knowle DGE Catch-up Premium Plan

Area	Objective	Actions	Estimated Cost
Maths Development	To ensure pupils achieve expected or better progress in Numeracy	SLE support for Maths lead to work with Year 7 teachers on subject pedagogy.	£1500
	To ensure maths lessons have specialist equipment to enhance learning	Specialist resources and equipment	£500
Literacy Skills	To ensure pupils achieve expected or better progress in Literacy	Accelerated progress Year 7 tutor employed 1.5 days a week to work with Year 7 pupils on group/individual basis	£5,850
Life Skills Development	To develop pupils self esteem, confidence and readiness as a learner	LF and Mentor training on life skills courses. External visitors and aspirational activities eg STEM	£250
Learning beyond the Classroom	To give pupils experiences that will enhance their learning beyond the school day	Educational trips and visits that will support Literacy and Numeracy Development	£400

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