

Year 7 Catch-Up Statement 2019-20

Introduction to the Catch-Up Funding

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium provides schools with an additional £500 for each year 7 pupil who did not achieve the expected standard in the scale scores in reading and/or Maths at the end of key stage 2.

It is provided to all state-funded schools with a year 7 cohort, including special schools, alternative provision (AP) settings and pupil referral units (PRUs).

North Gosforth Academy received

At North Gosforth Academy we aim to secure high achievement for all of our students. We believe that our RICH ethos provides a road map that enables students to thrive academically, socially and personally into Resilient, Industrious, Curious and Honorable young people.

Allocation of Catch up Funding Financial Year 2018-2019

Total number of pupils in Year 7 - 91

Total number of pupils eligible for Year 7 catch up funding – 37

Total amount of Year 7 catch – up funding received - £4,252

In 2018-19, we used the catch up funding in the following ways:

Transition Packs £1805.96

Students are provided with the equipment required to access the curriculum, for example scientific calculators for Maths.

Transition Activities £926.

We invite students to attend 3 days in North Gosforth Academy where they undertake a range of activities and lessons in preparation for September

Literacy and Numeracy catch up - Targeted support £5140

Use of small group or individual teaching with HLTA to address deficits or gaps in students' knowledge and skills. Success@Arithmetic: Number Sense and Fresh Start Phonics schemes used.

Buzz Books £375

Providing a book to encourage reading.

Impact Statement

English. In English, 32.6% of students in Year 7 were below the expected standard for reading. Of this group, 62.5% now have a reading age in line or above their chronological age.

Maths. In Maths, 27.2% of students in Year 7 were below the expected standard for Maths. Of this group, 81.5% now have a maths age in line or above their chronological age.

Allocation of Catch-up Funding for 2019-2020

Total number of pupils in Year 7 - 115

Total number of pupils eligible for Year 7 catch up funding – 32

Total amount of Year 7 catch – up funding received - £5,700

Plans to spend the allocation for 2019 -20

We intend to continue the interventions of last year and, in addition, we will increase the focus on Year 7 one to one and small group tuition with increased staffing in SEN.

The use of the Reading Recovery programme will be utilised more fully.

There will also be increased support to catch up students in lessons.

We will purchase provision map to ensure that interventions are timely and follow the assess, plan, do, review graduated approach. This will allow greater monitoring and evaluation of the use of Catch Up funding.