



Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up premium

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve at least level 4 in reading and/or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2).

The school was allocated 11,500 for Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy catch up Premium funding.

How we spent the allocation of funds during 2013-14:

Literacy Catch up

The school uses its literacy catch up funding in a number of ways:

- Maintain additional literacy time in the curriculum for a cohort of Y7 students. Students in Year 7 receive 7 hours of English a week compared to the 3 hours
- Support of e-readers for library for targeted intervention
- Maintain a programme of small group withdrawal sessions to support students in English
- Continue to fund an intensive programme for the teaching of reading

Improvements in reading ages literacy catch up Premium students from 2013-2014

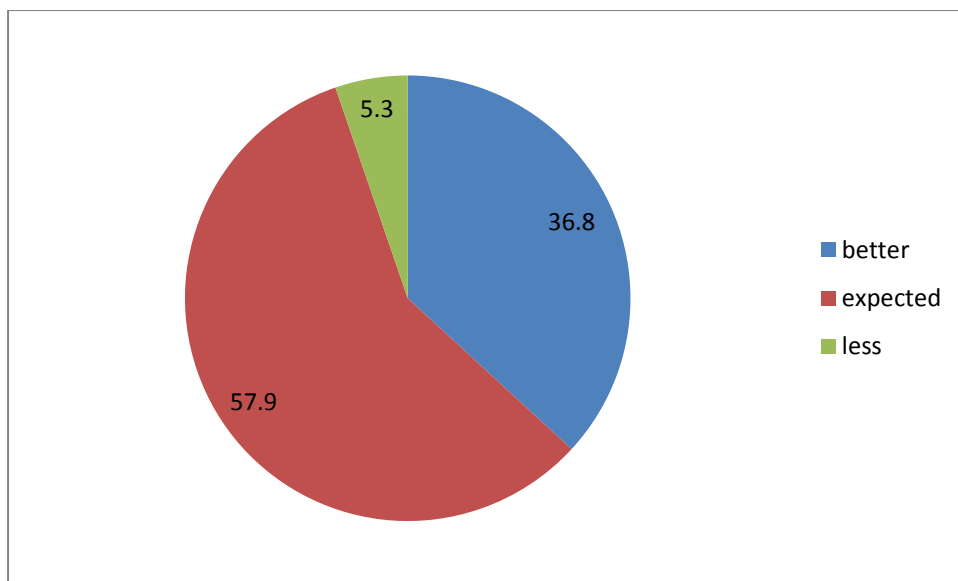
The whole cohort made on average 0.5 years extra progress in reading age compared to the whole school cohort.

Impact reading age

- 10 (62%) students made average or better than average improvements in reading age
- 7 (44%) students made better than average improvements in reading age
- In total students made 2.3 extra years progress compared to the whole cohort
- 14 out of 16 students made improvements in their reading age
- The whole cohort made on average 0.5 years extra progress in reading age compared to the whole school cohort.

Impact on English Levels

Pie chart showing percentage of students making levels of progress of students who received Literacy Support



Of the 19 students who received support through the Year 7 Literacy Strategy Catch up Premium:

- 7 students or 37% made better than expected progress
- 18 students or 58% made better than expected progress
- 1 student or 5% made less than expected progress

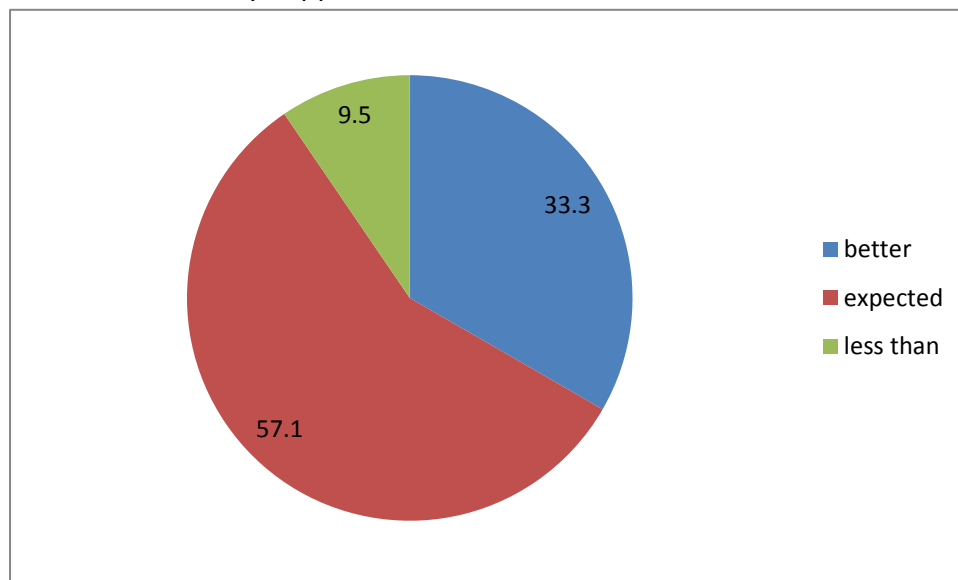
Numeracy Catch up

The school uses its numeracy catch up funding in a number of ways:

- Purchase Sumdog software to support students
- Maintain a programme of small group withdrawal sessions to support students in Maths

Impact on Maths Levels

Pie chart showing percentage of students making levels of progress of students who received Numeracy Support



Of the 21 students who received support through the Year 7 Literacy Strategy Catch up Premium:

- 7 students or 33% made better than expected progress
- 12 students or 57% made better than expected progress
- 2 students or 9.5 % made less than expected progress

Future spending

We intend to spend this year's allocation by:

- *Embed the use of Sumdog software to support students*
- **Expanding** *a programme of small group withdrawal sessions to support students in maths*
- *Maintain additional literacy time in the curriculum for a cohort of Y7 students. Students in Year 7 will continue to receive 7 hours of English a week compared to the 3 hours for the rest of Year 7*
- *Support of e-readers for library for targeted intervention by purchasing additional reading material*

- *Maintain a programme of small group withdrawal sessions to support students in English*
- *Continue to fund an intensive programme for the teaching of reading*