

## Year 7 Catch Up Premium 2017-18

The government has provided additional funding to support those pupils in Year 7 who are below Level 4 in either English and/or Maths. At The Milestone School, this funding applies to all Year 7 pupils.

In 2017-18, the school received £15,000 in Year 7 Catch Up Premium. This was spent on purchasing resources (staffing and educational) and curriculum enrichment. These directly supported the Year 7 pupils to effectively access the curriculum and make progress within it. They included:

- Sensory resources for pupils with Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties and Complex Needs to help them to access and achieve English/Communication and Maths/Cognitive Learning Outcomes.
- Pupil led IT Software to support pupils in effectively accessing and achieving English and Maths learning tasks and activities.
- Pupil led technology that supported pupils with Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties and Complex Needs to access and achieve English/Communication activities.
- Staff who led and delivered English Intervention Groups.
- A member of staff who led and delivered sessions to support pupil's fine motor development and co-ordination. These sessions assisted in the development of motor skills for those children who find this challenging when accessing English and Maths sessions.
- Pupils accessing 'Climbing Sessions' at a local Climbing Centre as a means of making their curriculum more exciting and motivating. This supported them to feel more confident that they could achieve and succeed in Maths and English outside of the classroom through the transferring and development of their skills.

In 2017-18 the impact of this funding enabled Year 7 pupils to make the following progress:

- 69% of pupils made small steps of progress over one academic year in English.

- 62% of pupils made small steps of progress over one academic year in Maths.

For 2018-19 the school began the year with £23,926 in Year 7 Catch Up Premium. This will be spent on:

- Literacy and Numeracy enrichment activities, including a drama production project using the Roses Theatre, a regular visit to Lunar City etc.
- Additional Numeracy resources.
- Fine and gross motor skills practice groups run by a specialist teacher.
- Reading and Phonic resources.
- Resources for the improvements to a Library.