

## **Year 7 Catchup**

### **Catch Up Fund Statement 2015-16**

Background in 2013, the Government introduced the Year 7 Catch-up Fund. This will enable all secondary schools to help all students who did not achieve at least level 4 in the Key Stage national curriculum (SATS) tests in reading and/or mathematics. Therefore, in 2015-16, schools will receive £500 for each Year 7 student who has not attained at least level 4 in reading and/or mathematics (maximum £500 per pupil) at Key Stage 2 national curriculum tests.

Wakefield City Academy strives to attain the highest standards and ensure inclusion and equal access for all learners. A wide range of provision and intervention strategies are offered to enable all learners to engage in learning and do their best. In deciding how we spend the Year 7 Catch-Up Fund, we recognise that not all students took the SATS tests and there will be cases where some students currently in Year 7 are not yet working at level 4 and we do not directly receive funding to these students from this fund. As such the academy reserves the right to allocate the Year 7 Catch-Up Fund to support any students or groups of students the academy has identified as needing additional support in English or mathematics to achieve improved outcomes in learning.

In allocating this fund consideration will be given to those students who:

- Have not attained level 4 in reading and/or mathematics at Key Stage 2 as identified by the national curriculum leads
- Have no SATS test results
- Are currently working below level 4 in lessons
- Have below average verbal and/or quantitative Cognitive Abilities Tests (CAT) scores

### **Year 7 Catch-Up Fund Related Activities 2014-16**

The academy received Catch-up Funding of £13,000 for the last academic year and the funding was used to provide:

- weekly withdrawal literacy sessions from non-core subjects in year 7
- additional reading programme in tutor time
- additional numeracy programme in tutor time
- 1 to 1 reading before or after academy hours
- 1 to 1 numeracy support before or after academy hours
- accelerated reader
- read, write inc Gold
- dyslexia programmes
- EAL support for students working below level 4 due to language difficulties

### **Year 7 Catch-Up Fund related Activities for 2015-2016**

It is anticipated that the academy will receive £14,500.

- weekly withdrawal literacy sessions from non-core subjects in year 7
- additional reading programme in tutor time

- additional numeracy programme in tutor time
- withdrawal from English lessons for 1 to 1 literacy/reading support
- 1 to 1 reading before or after academy hours
- 1 to 1 numeracy support before or after hours
- accelerated reader
- dyscalculia support from TAs in small groups
- EAL support for students working below level 4 due to language difficulties

#### **Evaluating the Effectiveness 2014-2015**

- percentage making 3 levels of progress on entry who were below level 4 maths 57%
- percentage making 3 levels progress on entry who were below level 4 English 70%