



Heathside Year 7 Catch-up Premium report 2016-2017

In 2015-2016 Heathside School was allocated £9,412 for the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium. This funding aims to help students who entered Year 7 with a standardised score of below 100 in English and/or Maths to 'catch up' to their peers. The table below summarises the funding received and how it was used.

Area of focus	Amount	Strategies	Impact	Evidence
Targeted intervention in English and intensive literacy support	£6,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 37 students received small group English tutoring at various times throughout the year. Students were taught in small groups and focused on reading comprehension, spelling and grammar. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 33/37 (89%) achieved their end of year flight path in English. 15/37 (41%) exceeded their end of year flight path in English 	Year 7 reports summer 2017
Targeted intervention in Maths	£4,013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 28 students received small group Maths tutoring. Students were taught in small groups and focused on all areas of numeracy in order to build students' skills and confidence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21/28 (75%) achieved their end of year flight path in Maths. 1/28 (4%) exceeded his end of year flight path. 	Year 7 reports summer 2017
'Hurry to Heathside' transition programme	£850	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 students attended the Hurry to Heathside programme in 2016-2017. The aim of the programme is to ensure that students receive additional time and support in order to make an effective transition to secondary school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students settled well. Average year's attendance of this group was 94.5%. (Year 7 average 95%) Average achievement points by the end of the year was 113. (Year 7 average 135) 	School attendance and achievement data HLTA feedback

Total Expenditure = £11,363

Shortfall = £-1,951

As there are often fluctuations in student numbers requiring support, planned carry forward funds are used to support any shortfall.

In 2017-2018 the planned interventions and training will continue with additional support to include:

- Maths tuition to ensure deeper understanding of mathematical concepts and accelerate progress. English tuition and Lexia to support reading skills and literacy (£10,000)
- Promoting excellent attendance and behaviour for learning strategies with students who find transition more difficult (£500)

