

Year 7 Catch Up Funding

September 2018

Highfield School

Overview of Year 7 Catch Up funding	The Year 7 literacy and numeracy catch up premium grant is paid to year 7 pupils who did not achieve at least a level 4 in reading and/or maths at the end of year 6. £500 is paid per pupil. As a Special School, this grant will usually apply to all students starting in year 7.
How are we accountable?	Since September 2013 Ofsted inspections report on Year 7 catch up funding and on how schools spend their additional funding.
Looking back: How the previous year's allocation was spent?	In 2017/18 the school received £5500 at the end of the financial year and this was allocated towards: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuing to part fund the ASC Teaching Assistant (£5200)• Purchase new Reading Eggs online reading resources (£300)
What was the impact of this funding?	Reading Eggs is an online reading scheme which a range of years access, but is aimed at Year 7 especially. We use this intervention in classes, and parents can also use at home. The TEACCH post has also been very successful. There is clear evidence to show the impact for pupils, through Governor visit reports and half termly monitoring information. Last year we were able to start Lego therapy clubs 4 times a week for identified pupils. This post has increased to 5 days per week this year due to the success of the role, hence the increase in funding directed towards it.
Total amount allocated for the current academic year.	In the financial year 2018/19 the school will receive £3500 to benefit pupils in Year 7
Looking forward: What are our plans to spend the Year 7 Catch Up premium this academic year?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuing to fund the TEACCH post, topped up with the main school budget• Continuing to fund Reading Eggs