

2019/20 – Year 7 Catch-Up Premium

The Year 7 Catch-Up premium provides additional funding to schools to accelerate the progress of pupils who did not achieve the expected standard (100) in English and mathematics at the end of their Primary School Education.

Highdown School and Sixth Form Centre was allocated £7488 in 2018/19 and will receive £7488 in 2019/20.

This funding will contribute towards the cost of comprehensive programme of support in the 2019/20 academic year, including:

- Primary trained colleague to support learning in English and maths in Year 7.
- Learning Support Assistances offering extra intervention and support
- Accelerated Reader intervention with key students identified from Reading Age assessments

2018/19: Impact of Catch-up Premium

In September 2018, students who did not reach the national standard in English or maths at the end of KS2 were supported by:

- Primary trained colleague to support learning in English and maths in Year 7
- Learning Support Assistants offering extra intervention
- Accelerated Reader focus groups
- 1 additional hour of English teaching per fortnight
- Small group maths support

We measured the impact of progress at set points throughout the year of identified pupils. The impact was:

Literacy (24 students)

75% (18) of students made at least or better progress

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| Exceptional progress | 3 pupils |
| At least good progress | 4 pupils |

Numeracy (35 students)

48% (17) of students made at least or better progress

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| Exceptional progress | 4 pupils |
| At least good progress | 13 pupils |