



## Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Premium 2016 – 2017

The Catch Up Premium funding allocation for this academic year is £7225.

Pupils for this cohort were identified by the new “scaled scoring” system instead of “levels” as in previous years. Our cohort this year includes pupils with a scaled score of 91 and under in either reading or maths or in both.

### How we will use this money:

We will provide the following support, activities and interventions for the pupils:

- Smaller classes in English and Maths.
- Literacy Catch Up programme - 1-2-1 Reading Intervention, 2 sessions of 15 minutes per pupil per week.
- Numeracy Catch Up programme - 1-2-1 Numeracy Intervention, 2 sessions of 15 minutes per pupil per week.
- Guided Reading Groups - weekly Reading sessions for small groups of pupils.
- TAs specifically trained to deliver Catch-Up Intervention in both English and Maths deliver these sessions.
- The Reading and Numeracy interventions are overseen by two specialist English and Maths teachers (the Literacy Co-ordinator and the Numeracy Co-ordinator) – who ensure best delivery of the programmes.

### Measuring Success and Impact

In order that this funding is used effectively, the Literacy and Numeracy Co-ordinators monitor the improvement in Reading and Maths skills of the targeted pupils. The attainment data for St. Patrick’s demonstrates that pupils make progress beyond national benchmarks.

### Past funding and allocation and impact

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium scheme is a government funded initiative to assist pupils who were under-performing as they transitioned from primary to secondary school. Specifically it provides schools with an additional £500 for each year 7 pupil who did not achieve at least a level 4 in reading and/or maths at the end of key stage 2. At St. Patricks, this provided us with the following Catch-up Premium funding:

2013/2014: £12000

2014/2015: £ 7500

2015/2016: £ 7500 2 Sept 2016

### How we use this money:

This has been used to provide the following support, activities and interventions for the pupils:

- Smaller classes in English and Maths.
- Extra Literacy and Numeracy lessons added to school timetable.
- Pre- and After-School Homework Clubs.
- Literacy Catch Up programme - 1-2-1 Reading Intervention, 2 sessions of 15 minutes per pupil per week.
- Numeracy Catch Up programme - 1-2-1 Numeracy Intervention, 2 sessions of 15 minutes per pupil per week.
- Guided Reading Groups - weekly Reading sessions for small groups of pupils.
- TAs specifically trained to deliver Catch-Up Intervention in both English and Maths.
- Development of new Reading resources.



- Development of new Numeracy resources.
- Extra TAs employed to help deliver Catch-Up programmes.

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