

Catch Up Literacy Funding Statement

The School received Catch up Literacy Funding of £7,039 during the academic year 2016/17. The monies were spent on supporting the salaries of our catch up literacy coordinator and EAL coordinator. The impact of the interventions is listed below.

Impact of Reading Interventions

Year 7:

1:1 Reading/ TA Support EAL Support Dyslexia support

- Of the eight pupils on these programmes who made progress, the improvement was an average of 11 months (8 months between tests.)
- Those who progressed faster than their chronological age added an average of 7 months.

Reading Buddies

- The 13 pupils who made progress showed an improvement of 1yr 8months. For the whole group the average improvement was 1 year (5 months between tests).
- Eleven pupils made progress faster than their chronological age. The average for these pupils was 1yr 4 months. For the whole group the average was 5 months. This shows that, as a group, they were progressing twice as fast as their chronological age would suggest.
- All four Disadvantaged Boys in this group made some progress: three out of four made considerable progress (+0.8, +1.4 and +2.26 years)

Year 8: Reading Comprehension Intervention

- **First Cohort: (nine pupils)** The seven pupils who made progress showed an average improvement of just over a year in the three months they were on the course. One pupil who did not make progress still has a functional RA of 12 years. In total, the nine pupils made an average improvement of just over nine months in the three months of the course
- **Second Cohort: (ten pupils)** The six pupils who made progress showed an average improvement of 1yr 9months (six months between tests). As a group the average improvement was one year. This shows that they were progressing twice as fast as their chronological age.