



**Deyes**  
**High School**

**Year 7 Catch up  
Premium Funding**

**Spend Plan  
2016/17**

## **What is the Year 7 Catch Up Premium?**

Catch Up Premium is additional funding given to schools in England to support Year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths (scaled score of less than 100) at the end of Key Stage 2 (KS2). It is the expectation that this funding is used to support the improvement of the pupils' literacy and numeracy skills in Year 7.

### **2016/17 Allocation**

In 2016 to 2017 schools will receive the same overall amount of year 7 catch-up premium funding they received in 2015 to 2016, adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of their year 7 cohort, based on the October 2016 census.

*Number of eligible pupils – Maths: 38*

*Number of eligible pupils – Reading: 27*

*Amount of funding in 2016/17: £10,909*

### **How we intend to spend our allocation in 2016/17**

- Small groups of students will be withdrawn from lessons to work on basic English skills with a specialist literacy teacher. These groups focus particularly on writing skills such as spelling and punctuation.
- Staff professional development sessions will focus on how to work with students that arrive in school 'not secondary ready' (NSR).
- Transition Champions will work with local feeder primary schools to bring back best practice intervention to be implemented in lessons.
- Quality first teaching has the strongest impact on pupil achievement and we believe this is critical to supporting student progress

### **Progress measures:**

The impact of this funding is being assessed at every progress assessment review point throughout the academic year so we can re-shape our provision where necessary to meet the bespoke needs of the individual pupils. This will be formally reported on the progress of this cohort at the end of the academic year. In April, students deemed to be 'not secondary ready' based on their KS2 SATs using the the GL assessment T12 baseline test will be reassessed.