

CROWN WOODS COLLEGE
Year 7 Catch Up Premium 2013/2014

Key Priority

To deliver additional support to year 7 pupils who did not achieve at least level 4 in Key Stage 2 national curriculum tests in reading and/or mathematics.

What we are doing

We are providing Year 7 booster lessons in reading and/or mathematics totalling 29 periods per week for the pupils that require this support, The Government contributed £20,500 towards the cost of these lessons the total cost to the College exceeds £50,000.

The reading recovery programme is aimed at pupils below level 4 in English and with a reading score of 86 or below on a standardised reading test that all pupils sit on entry to the college. Pupils receive between one and four reading withdrawal lessons each week in groups of up to four pupils.

We are also delivering a writing intervention programme where pupils below level 4 have two hours each week in small groups with an English specialist the College also funds this a cost of £6,189 per annum, in addition to the expenditure above.

Impact

During the year 2103-2014, 29 Year 7 pupils were identified as requiring reading intervention. 79.3% made three standardised points of progress or achieved a standardised score of 86 or above, taking their reading age to between 9.6 and 10.5 years.

Enhanced Literacy

In Year 7 2013-2014, there were 11 pupils who were level 3 on entry. 91% progressed to level 4 rapidly by the end of the year, achieving an average of 4B.

On average pupils made good progress making 2 sub-levels during the year. In the cohort, there were 15 level 2 pupils most of whom are part of the DSP units. 75% of these pupils progressed to level 3 by the end of 2014. The average level was 3C, pupils made two sub-levels of progress.

Mathematics and numeracy

In Year 7 2013-2014 there were 14 pupils at level 3, 6 of these pupils achieved level 4 by the end of the Academic Year..

The college recognises that basic numeracy withdrawal lessons are also a priority.