



Caldew School

Year 7 Catch Up Funding 2013-14

The Year 7 Catch Up Funding is a government initiative designed to target resources on those students who have not achieved level 4 or above in Reading and/or Maths. The Department for Education (DfE) provides us with an additional £500 for each student so we can deliver extra support to help these students to 'catch up'. In 2013-14 we received £14,000 in Catch Up funding. The details of how the school used this funding to support our students and boost their English and Maths levels is outlined below.

Initiative	Strategies	Impact
Lexia computer programme	Used during Literacy and English lessons to improve spelling and reading. Tutor time programme	95% of students achieved at least expected progress in English, with 79% achieving more than expected progress Most students improved reading, spelling and comprehension ages and narrowed the gap on chronological age
Intensive small group tuition in Maths	Withdrawal groups for block of booster lessons delivered by specialist teacher	68% of students achieved at least expected progress in Maths, with 38% achieving more than expected progress
Intensive small group tuition in English	Withdrawal groups for block of booster lessons delivered by specialist Teaching Assistant	95% of students achieved at least expected progress in English, with 79% achieving more than expected progress
Literacy Group	Small group taught by specialist teacher	All students made expected progress, with 80% making more than expected progress in English
Resources	Maths and English resources to use with students in lessons and withdrawal sessions	Improvement in the number of students achieving expected progress in maths and English