

The Catch-up Premium at St Ignatius College

What is Catch up Premium?

Each year, the government allocates funding to support pupils in state-funded schools who did not reach the expected standard in reading and/or mathematics or both at Key Stage 2. This funding is then used to help these students to 'catch up' with their peers during their first year in the school.

GCSE results 2018

We are very pleased with our 32 Year 11 students who in 2013 came into the College below the expected levels and achieved the following in the summer:

| English Grade 4 and above | Maths grade 4 and above | English & Maths grade 4 and above |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 12 | 6 | 9 |

Catch-up 2017 - 2018

There were 45 students at St Ignatius College who were eligible for catch-up premium; therefore, we were allocated £9,142 from the government as part of this initiative.

How the funding was allocated in 2017-18

The strategies employed during the last academic year include:

Small group teaching in maths and English

Withdrawal for one to one support

Maths Mentoring

Literacy intervention programme

TA Support

Homework club

What was the impact?

The effect the expenditure had on the attainment of pupils at the school for whom it was allocated is as follows:

Catch-up students – English

| Number of students with a score between 91 - 99 | Number of students who scored 90 or below |
|---|---|
| 31 | 5 |

At the end of the academic year of the 31 students who scored between 91 – 99, 15 met their target. Of the students who scored 90 or below, 2 met their target.

Catch-up students – Maths

| Number of students with a score between 91 - 99 | Number of students who scored 90 or below |
|---|---|
| 19 | 3 |

At the end of the academic year of the 19 students who scored between 91 – 99, 5 met their target. Of the 3 students who scored 90 or below , 1 met their target.

For the remaining students who did not met their target at the end of the year, Subject Leaders and Learning Coordinators have continued to raise awareness amongst staff of the need to accelerate their progress and target them for in-class intervention. In addition, students have access or are directed to, the homework club and after-school support with our teaching assistants.

Catch up 2018 - 2019

Last year the funding changed. It was allocated on the basis that schools receive the same overall amount of year 7 catch-up premium funding they received in 2017 to 2018. It will be adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of their year 7 cohort based on the October 2018 census.

Alongside the interventions of last year, there will be a greater focus on:

- Small reading groups
- Peer mentoring
- Targeted in-class support by TAs and subject teachers
- Directed use of the Homework Club