

## Year 7 Catch - Up Funding Impact Statement 2016 - 2017

*The Year 7 Catch Up Funding is a government initiative that provides additional funding designed to target resources on those students who have not achieved level 4 or above in Reading and/or Maths. It is estimated that the Department for Education (DfE) provides us with an additional £500 per student so that we can deliver extra support to help these students to "catch up."*

*In 2016 to 2017 we received £8000*

*Details of how Priory Woods School used this funding to support these students and increase their successes are outlined below*

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Strategy</b>	<b>Impact</b>
RM EasiMaths Software	Software has been re-introduced for SLD pupils to encourage independent work and support classroom learning, which then can be assessed. Software is also available for home access.	Pupils have become more confident in using the software and over the year they have become more confident in its use.
Sensory Equipment and Resources.	Resources purchased and used with pupils with PMLD and complex needs within the sensory education base.	Pupils with PMLD have interacted with sensory equipment in a positive way.
Lexia Software	Extra licenses were purchased for students with SLD, Lexia is a phonics led reading skills development software.	An improvement in reading ages in Year 7 has been recorded.
Maths Intervention	Highlighted pupils receive 1-1 and small group sessions with this year's focus being on developing their confidence.	Highlighted students have demonstrated higher levels of concentration and confidence in their Maths lessons.

RM Unify	<p>Platform linked to school website that enables pupils to log onto online software in school and at home with a single password log on.</p> <p>Accessing software such as RM Easi Maths, Lexia, Purple Mash and Education City</p>	<p>Significant improvement in number of students accessing RM Unify and Lexia. Parents also have reported that their children use the software at home without being prompted.</p>
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