

Year 7 Catch - Up Funding Impact Statement 2017 - 2018

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 2017 2018 we received £7000

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

Initiative	Strategy	Impact
Specialist Equipment for Students with Complex Needs	To support our students with complex needs and their Tree Top Programs.	Students have been able to access their learning and follow their Tree Tops Program.
Literacy Equipment - role play equipment purchased to develop the literacy skills of SLD pupils.	To support the students following the new Equals Curriculum.	All students following a semi-formal curriculum have made required level of progress.
Numeracy Equipment - Maths equipment purchased to develop the spatial awareness skills of SLD pupils - (Maths Intervention and Special Study)	Students will receive small group intervention once a week. The intervention will focus on developing their spatial awareness in order to improve their mathematical ability.	Intervention group showed that students benefitted from focusing on their spatial awareness. Each student within in focus group made at least 10 - 15 points over the year on their MAPP targets.
New laptops bought for students to access RM Maths and Lexia Reading Program	Students will have access to Laptops during their Maths and English Lessons and will be encouraged to use them during free time.	Increased use both within school and at home recorded with both programs. With 60% students who access the programs gaining 3 or levels over the year.