



George Spencer Academy

Use of Catch Up Premium Statement

The Year 7 Catch Up Premium, allocated to schools from January 2013 onwards, is used by schools to provide literacy and numeracy catch up for Year 7 students. It enables those students who did not meet nationally expected standards for their age (previously a level 4 in reading and/or mathematics at Key Stage 2 a chance to catch up as quickly as possible.

- In 2015-16, George Spencer Academy received £11, 500 for the Catch Up Premium.
- In 2016-17, George Spencer Academy received £18,890.

At George Spencer, we employ a number of strategies to help pupils catch up. Examples of these used in the current year include:

- *CATs, reading age and other similar tests to establish baselines to milestone students' progress against*
- *Supporting staffing for our smaller 'Nurture' group, where students can move back into other groups as soon as they meet national expectations*
- *Hackney Literacy Intervention in small groups – a purchased scheme designed to help pupils with reading and writing*
- *Numeracy/maths interventions in small groups*
- *Targeted in class provision within English and maths*
- *Subject specific intervention sessions provided pre-registration, morning registration, lunchtime and after school, including, where appropriate, our formal Period 6 extra session after school.*
- *Carnegie-trained student 'Reading Leaders' mentoring students who need reading support in Year 7 and trained Year 11 'Maths Leaders' mentoring Year 7s.*