

# Year 7 Catch Up Premium 2016-17



In 2015-16, The McAuley Catholic High School was allocated £21500 in funding as part of the Year 7 Catch Up initiative. Year 7 catch-up funding provides an additional £500 for every student who has not achieved level 4 in reading and/or maths at key stage 2. This funding aims to help these students to 'catch up' with their peers during their first year in the School.

## **What effect the expenditure had on the attainment of students at the School for whom it was allocated:**

In Maths, 15% of students exceeded, 30% of students met and 46% of students made one sub-level of progress with 7% not making progress. The latter two groups of students will remain part of a target group in 2016-17.

In English, 38% of students exceeded expected progress, 27 % of students met and 26% of students made one sub-levels of progress and 15% didn't make progress. The latter two groups of students will remain part of a target group in 2015-16.

## **How we assessed the effect on attainment:**

Attainment was measured through teacher assessment of their levels.

## **How we plan to spend the current academic year's allocation:**

In 2016 to 2017 schools will receive the same overall amount of year 7 catch-up premium funding they received in 2015 to 2016, adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of their year 7 cohort, based on the October 2016 census.

It is intended that alongside the interventions of last year, we will also:

- Increase the focus on year 7 1-2-1 tuition.
- Allocate more teacher time for intervention.
- Purchase new assessment materials for group intervention sessions
- Target the use of TAs to support 'catch-up' students in lessons
- Additional maths tuition in form time, (Springboard)
- Accelerated Reader programme

Other interventions will be implemented over the course of the year to meet the needs of the target group.