

**Catch-Up Funding is an allocation from the Government for each Year 7 pupil who did not achieve the expected age-related standard in reading or maths at Key Stage Two before joining Dartmouth Academy.**

**We receive an additional premium of £500 for each Year 7 pupil who meets this criteria.**

According to the Department for Education:

*You should identify pupils who need extra support from the year 7 catch up premium so you can decide the best way to use the funding.*

In 2017-18, Dartmouth Academy received funding of £6000 for 9 pupils that had not achieved the expected standard in maths. The same funding is allocated to schools for 2018-19 on the basis that they receive the same overall amount of year 7 catch-up premium funding received in 2017-18. This will be adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of the year 7 cohort based on the October 2018 census.

This document outlines how the allocation of funds was spent during 2017-18, the impact this had on pupils' attainment, and how the funds are intended to be spent in 2018-19.

## 2017/18

### Specialist Maths Teaching Assistant

The funding was also used to allow for in-class support from a specialist Maths teaching assistant who is able to help within lessons and work in a small-group setting with pupils for literacy intervention.

### Purchase of Catch-Up Resource Materials

Specific materials, such as Maths Watch online support

### Impact:

The impact was measured through NGRT data, Lexia and the Accelerated Reader Star Reader test.

### Data

All pupils made progress. 27% of pupils made 100% progress. 27% of pupils made 50% progress. 46% of pupils made between 21% and 33% progress.

Non calculator assessments showed the most progress.

Some pupils remain below the expected standard having joined us with significantly below average attainment and will continue to have access to support and intervention throughout Year 8.

**Intentions for 2018-19**

The above programmes or interventions will continue to run in 2018-19. As an all through school there is now secondary Maths specialist teaching taking place in Year 6 in order to ensure that transition is as effective as possible.