

Year 7 Catch-up 2017-18

North Chadderton School will receive £16,000 for Catch-up Funding this year.

During this academic year the funding is planned to be used as follows:

Thorough testing of all Year 7 pupils (using Spelling Tests and Reading Age tests) to identify any pupils who have literacy needs.

Intervention cohorts in Year 7

A weekly Reading club to promote reading for pleasure.

Pupils in the library use Reading Passports and Accelerated Reader to support their work.

Catch-Up Literacy is used for Year 7 AND 8 pupils whose literacy levels are significantly below national average. All pupils below national average are been tested for Catch Up.

Texts with age appropriate content and level appropriate language are used to build the self-esteem of learners who have barriers to learning with regard to literacy skills. Two members of staff have been externally trained. The Professional Associates for English has been internally trained and delivers this intervention supported by teaching staff.

Looked After Children receive one-to-one additional support every week.

Accelerated Reader is used by all Year 7 AND 8 pupils to support progress in reading/improving the reading age of all pupils.

All Year 7 AND 8 pupils receive a library lesson once every fortnight; these are designed to support the development and consolidation of good literacy at all levels and to promote reading for pleasure for all learners. A cohort of Sixth Form students are being trained to attend library lessons to support reading, listening to weaker ability pupils read.

Aspect of Strategy:	Cost:	Impact
GL progress tests in English	£10 per pupil (90 students) = £900	End of year 7 testing will enable us to make a nationally benchmarked measurement of progress since September 2016.
Appointment of Literacy coordinator	£5397 (TLR)	Strategies detailed above coordinated and impact regularly measured via data collections.
Training for staff in catch up literacy	£300 for each member of staff	Staff trained in delivering – effectiveness linked to outcomes.
Investment in Accelerated Reader and stocking the library with texts which are age appropriate in terms of content and language.	£2294	Reading ages for the CUL cohorts are continuing to improve.
Visits to feeder primary schools to ensure continuity and progression from KS2-3	None	Progress of pupils is maintained between phases.
KS2/3 joint writing moderation meetings	Cover – approx. £500	Progress of pupils is maintained between phases. Staff have a clearer understating of expected standards in years 5/6/7/8.