



## Year 7 Catch-Up Premium Report (2015/16)

Formby High School received £5,500 in catch-up funding for 2015/16. This funding was used to support a cohort of children in Years 7, 8 and 9 to improve their basic literacy and numeracy skills. In total, the programme costs £18,000 per year to deliver. This is made up of £12,000 teaching, £3000 teaching assistance and £3000 software licenses and other resources. The catch-up premium contributes towards these overall costs.

Students receive two hours of literacy / numeracy teaching per week when they are taught in small groups by the school's SENCO and her team of Teaching Assistants. The purpose of the sessions is to support students in developing their basic literacy and numeracy skills to enable them to fully access the wider curriculum. The teaching of the SENCO is supported by the use of computer software, including Wordshark, Numbershark, and Lexia. In addition, all students who follow the programme are screened using GL Assessment software for dyslexia and dyscalculia.

In 2015/16, a cohort of seven students followed the programme in Year 7, nine students in Year 8 and nine students in Year 9.

The progress of the students is monitored through baseline testing at the start of the year and retesting during the school year.

In 2015/16, 76% of students made progress in Reading of more than one year (reading age tests) and 50% made progress in spelling of more than one year (spelling age tests). In Numeracy, 55% of students made more than one year of progress (numeracy age test).