



Education & Skills
Funding Agency



Year 7 Catch-up Grant

This grant is directly sent to schools to support those learners who did not achieve Level 4 in English and Maths at the end of Key Stage 2 (Year 6). The grant's aim is to support those learners in closing the gaps and to get back on track.

Attainment of pupils who received the grant in 2017-2018

In the previous academic year we received £6,500. This fund was directly used to:

- ✓ Subscribe to boardmaker- a resource tool for staff to support learners in being more independent in their learning
- ✓ Subscribe to ActiveLearn- a digital learning space for use at home and school
- ✓ Lexia software- a specialist digital literacy package to find and close gaps in knowledge
- ✓ 5 ipads for pupils to access the digital software packages

Impact

The impact of the above interventions/strategies had a hugely positive impact on pupil progress. Although the pupils have not achieved the Level 4 in English and Maths they have made significant progress in closing the gaps. See below.

English Progress	100% of pupils made good progress	94% made exceptional progress
Maths Progress	100% of pupils made good progress	100% made exceptional progress

2018-2019 Year 7 Catch up Grant Allocation

This academic year Hillcrest has been allocated £7,500 to close the gaps in learning for our extended Year 7 cohort. Because of the impact of the previous interventions, we will continue to use the funding to:

- ❖ Continue subscription to boardmaker- a resource tool for staff to support learners in being more independent in their learning
- ❖ Continue subscription to ActiveLearn- a digital learning space for use at home and school
- ❖ Extended Lexia software licenses- a specialist digital literacy package to find and close gaps in knowledge
- ❖ 5 more ipads for pupils to access the digital software packages