

### What is Year 7 Catch-Up Premium Funding?

Year 7 Catch-Up Premium is additional funding from the government to support each pupil entering Year 7 who did not achieve the expected standard in reading and/or Maths at the end of Key Stage 2. The funding is used to deliver additional literacy and numeracy support to the pupils who need it most.

### How is the funding allocated?

- In 2016-2017, funding was allocated on the basis that schools received the same funding as the previous year, adjusted to reflect the change in the size of their Year 7 cohort. Spring Brook Academy received £3,000.

### How did we use the funding?

#### English

One to one sessions with a specialist member of staff were provided for identified pupils to:

<b>Aim of intervention</b>	<b>Proposed Outcome</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<i>Improve reading for meaning</i>	<i>Raise reading age to that of word reading or chronological age, depending on the individual pupil</i>	£1025
<i>Improve spelling</i>	<i>Improve spelling age by two years or to chronological age, depending on the individual pupil</i>	£100
<i>Improve handwriting</i>	<i>Use cursive handwriting</i>	£135

#### Maths

The following resources were purchased, partly with Y7 Catch-Up funding together with additional funding to support Y7 numeracy with intervention strategies for identified pupils:

<b>Aim of intervention</b>	<b>Proposed Outcome</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<i>Create a creative Maths curriculum for KS3</i>	<i>Increase pupils' participation</i>	£620
<i>Times Table Rockstars to support improved engagement</i>	<i>To further engage pupils and improve times tables fluency that will support wider confidence in the subject</i>	£370
<i>Schofield and Simms to improve basic Maths skills</i>	<i>Further opportunities to extend confidence and extend depth of understanding in basic skills, linked to the mastery concept</i>	£750