

# **University Academy Holbeach**

## Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catchup Premium 2013-2014

This is an additional impact analysis to that already provided on the UAH website for Year 7 Catchup premium 2013-2014.

#### What is the Year 7 Pupil Catch-up Premium?

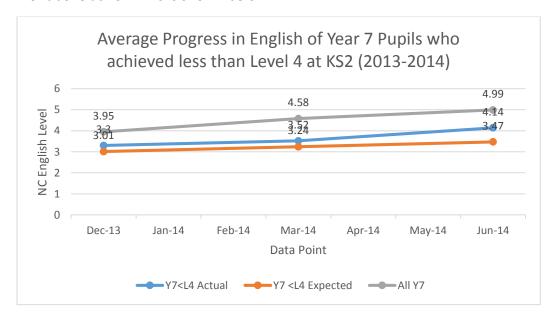
The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium provides schools with an additional £500 for each year 7 pupil who did not achieve at least level 4 in reading and/or mathematics at the end of key stage 2. This can be used by schools to pay for additional support in literacy and numeracy for these pupils such as one-to-one tuition.

## How many pupils does this affect in the Academy?

There were 33 pupils who did not achieve Level 4 in English at KS2 and 33 pupils who did not achieve Level 4 in Maths at KS2.

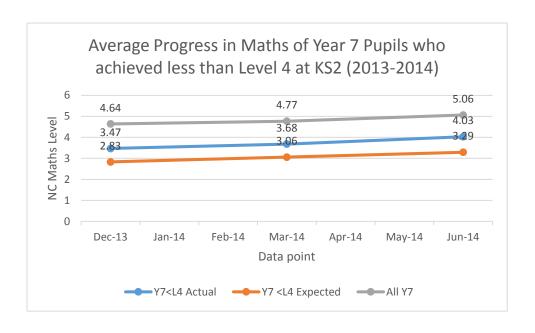
#### **Progress in English**

Pupils who achieved less than Level 4 in English at KS2 made better than expected progress during 2013-2014. However, their attainment is still behind those pupils who achieved Level 4 or above at KS2. This is shown below.



#### **Progress in Mathematics**

Pupils who achieved less than Level 4 in Maths at KS2 made better than expected progress. Their attainment is still not as high as those who achieved Level 4 or above at KS2. This is shown below.



#### Progress to Level 4 or above

Below is a table showing the percentage of pupils who achieved level 4 or above at the end of Year 7 in English or Maths yet who did not achieve Level 4 at KS2 in English or Maths at KS2:

End of Year 7	English	Maths
Level 4 and above	64%	58%
Level 4	49%	52%
Level 5	15%	6%

Nearly two-thirds of pupils in English achieved level 4 or above and near to three-fifths of pupils in Maths achieved Level 4 or above.

## Further development of the Y 7 catch-up programme

The Academy continues to develop its catch-up programme for pupils who do not achieve Level 4 in English and/or Maths at KS2. Further initiatives include:

- The employment of a specialist Literacy Assistant to further strengthen one-to-one provision for pupils with low literacy levels in Year 7
- Training of two additional staff in delivery of the Fresh Start (Read, Write Inc.) literacy programme for Year 7 pupils with low literacy levels.
- Development of pupil research and library skills (read the World) in Year 7 to further promote reading for all pupils including those who have low literacy levels.
- The use of 'Shine' diagnostic testing in Maths to further refine the precision of intervention based on test outcomes for pupils who did not achieve level 4 at KS2.
- The continuation of paired reading with pupils who need additional support in reading. This is supported by staff and sixth-form reading mentors.
- The start of a Handwriting Club in the mornings for pupils who need support in this area.

## **2014-2015** Provision

Our budget allocation for the financial year 2014-2015 is £14,500 based on 29 pupils who did not achieve Level 4 in either Maths and/or English. This is being used to support their numeracy and literacy development and a report on their progress will be published online in due course.