

## Year 7 Catch-up Funding

The government provides secondary schools with an amount of money to ensure that pupils who enter Year 7 at a level below that expected for their age are able to make rapid progress and 'catch-up' with their peers during Year 7. Last year (2017/18) this funding totalled £4000.

The school spends this fund on the provision of additional phonic and paired reading intervention for pupils in Simmonds and Hawking Pathways. For Year 7 pupils in Keller pathway this year we will use the funding for specific interventions to support communication. The impact of these interventions are carefully monitored and their delivery adjusted accordingly.

Last year, of the of the seven Year 7 pupils identified, good progress was made over the course of the year and this was accelerated with some pupils making exceptional progress and attainment rising.

For the academic year 2018/19 there are eleven Year 7 pupils, at a level below that expected for their age, all of whom will be eligible to benefit from this funding. Funding amounts will be agreed in March 2019.