



ARK PUTNEY ACADEMY – Year 7 Catch Up Funding 2017/18

The literacy and numeracy **catch up funding** gives the Academy additional funding of £500 for every student in year 7 who did not achieve at least expected progress in reading and/or maths at the end of key stage 2. The funding is calculated by data from the school census and provisional results from the previous year's national curriculum assessments at KS2.

The Academy uses the funding to support students dependent on their needs. Most students will be involved in at least one of the interventions. Programmes are chosen which are the most effective for the individual students.

In the 2017-18 year 7 cohort of 153 students. We have KS2 data for 121 students. **32 of these students are below the national average in English and/or maths which represents 26.5% of the cohort. . 17 students have joined APA from abroad. These students have not been excluded from the interventions we offer. APA expects to receive £16,000 which will be spent on the following interventions.**

Strategy	Costs	Likely Impact
1. Creation of nurture group with increased timetabled curriculum time for English and Maths	£3800	Students to make above average progress.
2. Read Write programme including 1:1 reading	£1000	Improvement in student's reading age
3. Phonics teaching 3 times a week, resources	£950	Students to make above average progress in literacy.
4. Expressive writing scheme for the 3 lower sets in each year group in KS3	£1350	Accelerated progress in writing and application of skills
5. Creation of subject baseline testing and online reading tests	£850	Accurate baseline results will ensure effective dedicated interventions.
6. Subject teachers offering	£1250	Levels of progress to

extra intervention and support in Maths and English and Science after school and/or lunchtime for targeted students.		improve in all 3 subjects.
7. Dedicated English and maths Teaching assistants to reduce teacher/student ratio	£3000	Accelerated progress in English and maths
8. One period a week timetabled for reading for all of KS3. Additional classes for nurture groups in years 7 and 8 . Books	£800	Increase in number of students reading for pleasure. Improvement in student reading ages. Improved comprehension.
9. Transition programme to ensure catch up students ready for APA	£1350	
10 Enrichment activities - resources for practical, problem solving in maths.	£750	Improved progress in maths