

### Year 7 Catch up funding

The Department for Education has allocated £500 per pupil for the number of year 7 pupils who did not achieve at least a level 4 in reading and/or mathematics at Key Stage 2. This is based on Key Stage 2 data and the autumn school census.

### The Duston School have been allocated funding for this purpose

In 2014-15 the allocation of funds for this purpose to The Duston School was £26,000 (52 students)

In 2015-16 the allocation of funds for this purpose to The Duston School was £17,000 (34 students)

On entry to year 7 in the academic year 2015-16, we have 20 students (8.3%) who have not achieved Level 4 or above in Maths and 18 Students (7.4%) who have not achieved Level 4 in English. The Duston School will use this funding specifically on the cohort identified to ensure they make the necessary progress towards level 4.

Our approach to achieving the above is to use the funding towards the employment of a primary specialist teacher focusing on work with small groups and personalised catch up sessions for identified students in addition to their usual lessons.

### Academic year 2016-2017

The DfE has confirmed that schools will receive the same total amount of Year 7 catch-up premium funding as they received in 2015/16, adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of the Year 7 cohort, based on the October 2016 census. This will allow the continued focus on this cohort of students.

More information about the catch-up premium can be [accessed here](#).

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