**Oldfields Hall Middle School**

**2016-17 Year 7 ‘Catch-up’**

OHMS will receive an additional funding for each pupil in Year 7 who did not achieve National Standard in Reading and/or Maths at the end of KS2.

* In 2016, 66% of pupils nationally achieved National Standard or above in Reading.
* 62% of the OHMS Year 7 cohort achieved National Standard or above in Reading.
* In 2016, 70% of pupils nationally achieved National Standard or above in Maths.
* 68% of the OHMS Year 7 cohort achieved National Standard or above in Maths.

**Reading Tests**

* All Year 7 pupils are tested on Reading.
* The Catch-up pupils for Reading have an average reading age of 9 years 8 months.
* The catch-up pupils will be tested regularly through the school year.

**Accelerated Reader:**

All OHMS pupils were tested on Accelerated Reader. Accelerated Reader (AR) can produce up to two years’ reading age growth in just one year. AR monitors the Reading that pupils undertake when pupils take a quiz on each book read.

Pupils will be assessed on AR every half term to measure progress.

Using the initial test results, group tutors can help pupils select books that are challenging, but not too difficult so as to cause frustration. Over the past year AR has helped to improve Literacy and Reading skills.

Use of Accelerated Reader at OHMS has improved the focus of all staff on promoting Literacy skills and has ensured that pupils are reading widely and often.

**Trends**

Previous cohorts show a decreasing trend from 2013 to 2015 in Catch-up pupils at the beginning of Year 7:

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| **2013 – 2015 Catch up Pupils** | | |
| 2013: % of Pupils | 2014: % of Pupils | 2015: % of Pupils |
| 31% | 29% | 11% |

With the new assessment system from 2016 we are unable to compare to previous years. In 2016 46% of pupils did not meet the National Standard in Maths, Reading or both.

**Target Setting for Catch-up Pupils**

There is an expectation that all pupils will work to at least expected progress per academic year.

**Catch-up Intervention:**

* **English** – Y7 literacy catch up intervention
* **Maths** – Regular small group intervention sessions with maths tutor, Positively Mad activity.

**Progress Check: Sept 16 – July 17**

**Reading**:

* 91% of the Catch-up pupils are now working at Age Related Expectations.
* 81% of the Catch-up pupils have made at least expected progress from KS1 level. 36% have made more than expected progress.

**Mathematics**:

* 87% of the Catch-up pupils are now working at Age Related Expectations.
* 85% of the Catch-up pupils have made at least expected progress from KS1 level. 44% pupils have made more than expected progress from KS1 level.

Pupils including Catch-up pupils receive a termly Progress Check report, reporting current Working at Grade and target grades for the end of the year. There are 6 progress check points during the year, three detailed reports will be sent home during the academic year:

* Progress Check 1: October 2016
* Progress Check 2: December 2016 + Report
* Progress Check 3: February 2017
* Progress Check 4: April 2017 + Report
* Progress Check 5: June 2017
* Progress Check 6: July + End of Year 7 Report

**Funding Academic year 16-17 (£6840)**

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|  | **Activity** | **Cost** |
| **1** | **Maths IXL**  Support package | **£1800** |
| **2** | **Catch up literacy**  Literacy programme | **£1,800**  **Contribution** |
| **3** | **Books (KS3 SPG dictionaries and reading books)**  Contribution | **£1,643** |
| **4** | **Maths**  Positively Mad | **£1,335** |
| **5** | **Labelling Machines**  Effective target setting | **£244** |
|  | **TOTAL** | **£6822** |

**Funding Academic year 17-18 (£7000)**

**Proposed spending includes:**

1. £3000 to Accelerated Reader
2. £1800 catch up literacy
3. £1800 catch up numeracy