

ARK All Saints Academy

Catch Up Report



1 BACKGROUND

The Catch-Up Premium funding is allocated for each Year 7 scholar who had not achieved level 4 or above in English or Maths by the end of Key Stage 2 (maximum £500 per pupil). The Premium is to be used to deliver a range of targeted literacy and numeracy interventions, giving students valuable support to help them close the gap.

Unlike Pupil Premium, the Catch-Up Premium is only allocated based on scholars in Year 7.

In 2013 - 14 ARK All Saints has been allocated £11,500 of additional funding. There are currently 23 scholars in Year 7 who have attracted this funding, out of a total of 112 scholars currently in Year 7. This represents 21% of the cohort.

2 IMPACT

Profile on entry

Of the 113 scholars attending ARK All Saints Academy 29% (33 scholars) are entitled to the Catch-up premium (CP).

Progress of CP vs. non-CP scholars in Academic Year 2013-14

	All Scholars	CP Scholars	Non-CP Scholars
English	2.8	4.7	2.0
Maths	2.6	3.1	2.5

- National expected progress is 2 sub-levels for each NC year.
- ARK Schools set an expected progress of 3 sub-levels per year.

Conclusions

Scholars starting with a baseline below level 4 in English and/or Maths will have made on average 2.7 sub-levels more progress in English and 0.6 sub-levels more in Maths. This demonstrates that at ARK All Saints Academy we are closing the gap of prior low attainment.

In Maths 80% of scholars are now on a 4a or above compared to 49% on entry. In English 66% of scholars are on a 4a or above compared to 44% on entry.

Curriculum & Staffing	£ 11,151
Resources	£ 3,673
Grand Total	£ 14,824

Item	2013 - 14 cost ^(*)	Breakdown	Detail	Expected impact
Reading	£ 6,503	0.7 x ft teacher (30 minutes/day, 4 days a week, 12 groups)	30 minutes a day, 4 days a week reading class for all scholars. Additional books purchased.	Greater focus on literacy, particularly comprehension. Gain in reading age to narrow the gap between chronological and actual reading age.
Intervention	£ 2,148	Teacher led, half allocation of non-PP spends	Targeted after school intervention for scholars not achieving progress.	All scholars to achieve 3 sub-levels of progress.
Additional support for EAL scholars	£ 2,500	.05 x ft teacher (1/2 day per week for EAL coordinator)	Catchup sessions before schools. Country of the month. Additional support within English classes.	Enable scholars to access the English curriculum more easily. EAL scholars to make more rapid progress.
Online reading tests	£ 1,100	Twice yearly literacy tests	To ensure an accurate baseline for all scholars.	Likelihood of two years' reading age growth in one year.
Accelerated Reader	£ 2,048	Software + training		Increased engagement with literacy. Improved basic understanding to access the curriculum.
MyMaths	£ 525	Software purchase		Increased engagement with numeracy. Improved basic understanding to access the curriculum.

* appropriate figures are scaled based on 21% scholars receiving catchup support