



**Oldfields Hall**  
Middle School

**2015-16**

## **Year 7 'Catch-up'**

OHMS will receive an additional £500 for each pupil in Year 7 who did not achieve at least level 4 in Reading and/or Maths at the end of KS2.

- In 2015, 89% of pupils nationally achieved Level 4 or above in reading.
- 98% of the OHMS Year 7 cohort achieved Level 4 or above in reading which was 9% above the National average.
- In 2015, 87% of pupils nationally achieved Level 4 or above in maths.
- 91% of the OHMS Year 7 cohort achieved Level 4 or above in maths which was 4% above the National average.

### **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**

This year's cohort shows a decreasing trend from 2013 in Catch-up pupils at the beginning of Year 7:

<b>2013 – 2015 Catch up Pupils</b>		
2013: % of Pupils	2014: % of Pupils	2015: % of Pupils
31%	29%	11%



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### 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** – Rapid Reading Programme, guided reading
- **Maths** – Regular small group intervention sessions with maths tutor, Positively Mad activity, after school boosters.

### Progress Check: September 2015 – July 2016

#### **Reading:**

- 100% of the Catch-up pupils are now working at Level 4/ Age related expectations
- 100% of the Catch-up pupils have made at least expected progress from KS1 level
- 3 out of 3 of the Catch-up pupils have made at least expected progress from KS1 level

#### **Mathematics:**

- 92% of the Catch-up pupils are now working at age related expectations
- 10 out of 12 of the Catch-up pupils have made at least expected progress from KS1 level
- 2 out of 12 of the Catch-up 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 2015
- Progress Check 2: December 2015 + Report
- Progress Check 3: February 2016
- Progress Check 4: April 2016 + Report
- Progress Check 5: June 2016
- Progress Check 6: July + End of Year 7 Report

### **Funding**

	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Maths Tutor</b> <b>10 sessions at £30 per session</b> <b>Booster sessions</b>	<b>£300</b> <b>£150</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Rapid Reading</b> Literacy programme	<b>£1,777</b> contribution
<b>3</b>	<b>Accelerated Reader</b> Licence (contribution)	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Reading books</b> Contribution	<b>£2,000</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Maths</b> Positively Mad	<b>£1,100</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Working Memory</b>	<b>£673</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£7,000</b>