

Year 7 Catch Up Premium 2019-20 Plan and Review

The Abbey School is committed to ensuring the highest possible standards for all students equally. The Year 7 catch up premium is allocated to the school based on the number of students in Year 7 who did not achieve the expected level in either Maths or Reading at the end of KS2 (Year 6).

Due to the learning difficulties of our students, this means that all of our Year 7 students qualify for this funding.

Context	2019/20
Number of students on roll	108
Number of students in Year 7	22
Total amount of Catch Up Premium expected	£10000
Total amount of Catch Up Premium received	£10476

Use of the Catch-Up Premium 2019-2020

The Year 7 Catch-up funding will be used to:

- Provide an additional (i.e. second) Teaching Assistant to support Year 7 students in all English and Maths lessons.
- Run small group literacy/numeracy interventions.

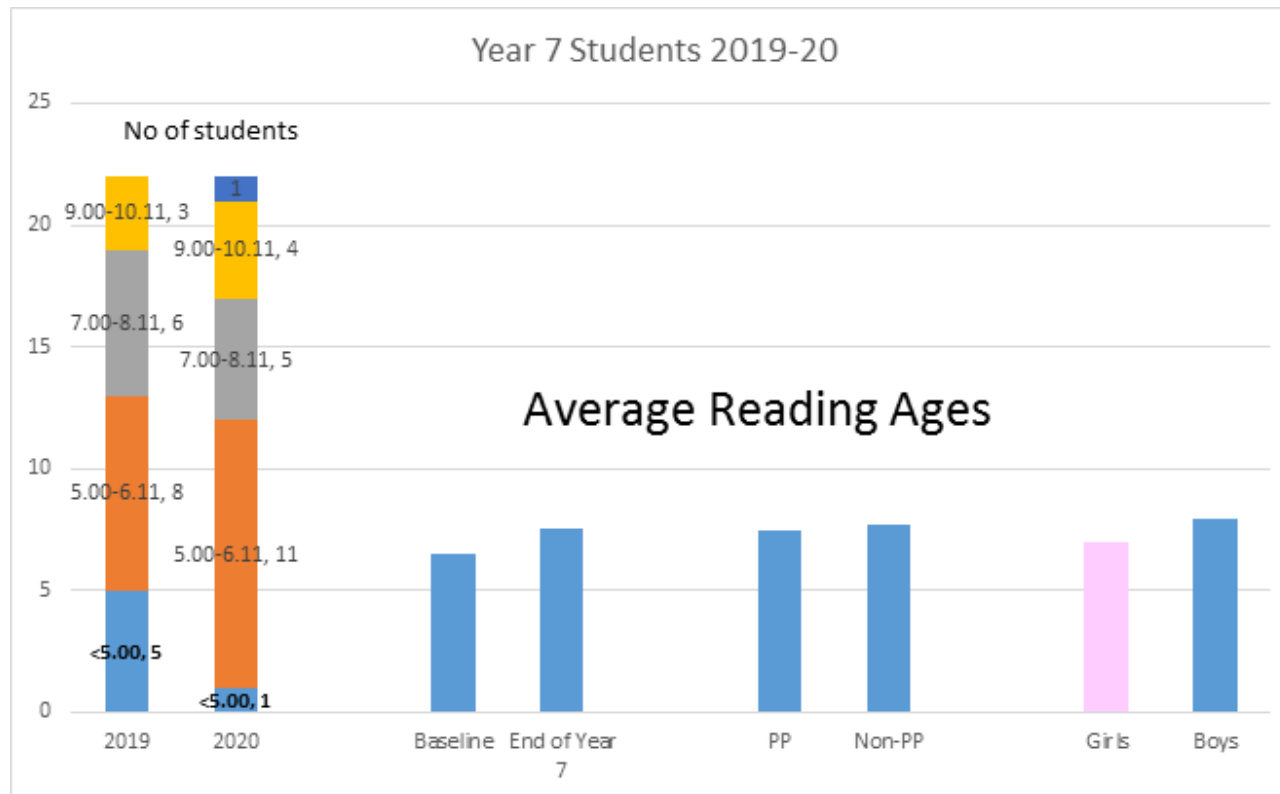
Impact Measurement

Impact will be measured by standardised assessment tests carried out at the beginning and end of Year 7 and monitored throughout the year by Mathematics and English in school assessment progression.

Review of the Catch-Up Premium 2019-2020

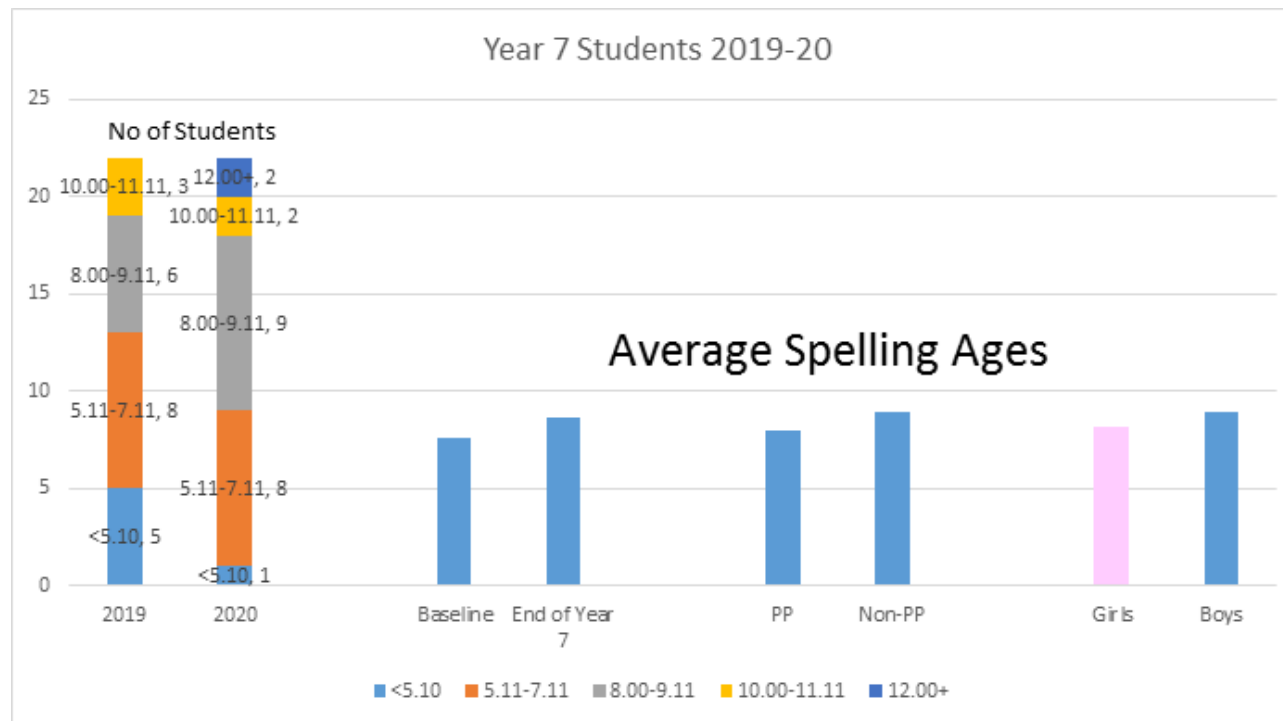
Reading

On average, the Year 7 group who joined the school in September 2019 improved their reading ages by more than one year. The number of students with a reading age of less than 5 years was reduced from 5 to a single student.



Spelling

On average, the Year 7 group who joined the school in September 2019 improved their spelling ages by approximately 1 year. As with reading, the number of students working below the level of the test (<5 years, 10 months) was 5. These lowest ability groups had 2 members in common, 1 of whom is still working below the levels of the tests.



Maths

Maths intervention was not able to take place due to COVID-19. Nevertheless, on average, the Year 7 group improved their Standardised Age Score by 10.9 (+13%). This was the highest progress of all the year groups.