

Summary of 2014/15 Catch up Funding and Allocations

In the academic year 2014/15 there were 34 pupils who were each eligible for \leq 500 'Catch up Funding'. The total funding allocation was \leq 17,000.

The full €17,000 funding allocation was invested in Sunday school catch up classes. The overall impact of all strategies and resources employed (see table 1 below) was <u>very</u> significant with no pupil at the start of Year 8 working below a level 4 (see table 2)

Strategies and Resources (Table 1)

| Strategy & resource | Cost | Timeframe |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| Sunday school classes with teaching staff | €17,000 | Duration of |
| delivering literacy and numeracy to small groups | | academic |
| every week | | year |
| Senior leaders with responsibility for literacy and | No additional | Duration of |
| numeracy | cost | academic |
| | | year |
| TA support in classes | No additional | Duration of |
| | cost | academic |
| | | year |
| Accelerated Reader Programme | No additional | Duration of |
| | cost | academic |
| | | year |
| Maths (PIM) and Reading age (NGRT) testing to | No additional | Duration of |
| baseline numeracy and to track reading ages | cost | academic |
| | | year |
| Miscellaneous Resources | € 500 | Duration of |
| | | academic |
| | | year |
| Total | €17,500 | |

Impact of Catch up funding 2014/15 (Table 2)

| Proportion of pupils below level 4 | KS2 English | KS2 Maths | KS2 English and Maths | KS2 English or Maths |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| On entry | 47% | 24% | 21% | 49% |
| End of autumn term 2014 | 31% | 16% | 12% | 34% |
| End of spring term 2015 | 27% | 15% | 12% | 30% |
| End of summer term 2015 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |