



**Catch Up Premium Funding – September 2018**

## School Context

The Elizabeth Woodville School is a split site Academy. Year 7 to Year 11 have a PAN of 120 on each site per year group but is currently not fully subscribed from Year 8 and above. The Sixth Form has 117 students.

The Academy is part of The TOVE Trust. It is located in South West Northants and serves an area of variable socio-demographic. The proportion of pupils for whom the Academy receives Disadvantage Funding is slightly lower than the national average. Disadvantage Funding is additional Government funding for looked after children and those known to be eligible for free school meals. The percentage of pupils who enter Year 7 below Age Related Expectation is below average.

## Catch Up Funding and Principles

The Government believes that by investing specific funding to identified cohorts of learners there will be a significant reduction in the attainment difference between sub groups of pupils. In response to Government thinking there is now a separate allocation of funding called the catch-up premium.

In 2016/17 schools received an additional premium of £500 for each Year 7 pupil who had not achieved the expected standard (at least 100) in English and / or Mathematics at Key Stage 2. The money was to be used by schools to deliver additional tuition or intensive support in small groups, whilst also minimising the risk of pupils missing out on the daily curriculum. The funding provides valuable support to ensure pupils are more likely to succeed at Elizabeth Woodville School. The Government expects the funding to be used for additional literacy and numeracy catch-up during Year 7 given that this can make a critical difference to pupils at this important stage.

In 2015-16 the Academy was allocated £12000 of catch up premium funding for the Year 2015/2016. DfE guidance states that in 2016 to 2017 schools will receive the same overall amount of Year 7 catch-up premium funding they received in 2015 to 2016, adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of their year 7 cohort, based on the October 2016 census. The Academy therefore received £12642 of Catch Up Funding reflecting the small increase in cohort size.

DfE guidance stated that in 2017 to 2018 schools will receive the same overall amount of Year 7 catch-up premium funding they received in 2016 to 2017, adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of their year 7 cohort, based on the October 2017 census. In 2017/18 the Academy therefore received £13605 to reflect the increase in the size of the Y7 cohort.

Year	% of pupils entering Year 7 below age related expectations
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	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>Combined</b>	<b>Cohort Size</b>	<b>No of eligible pupils</b>	<b>% of pupils eligible</b>	<b>Funding Allocation</b>
<b>2014</b>	9%	12%	4%	184	39	21%	LST Funding
<b>2015</b>	7%	9%	3%	184	28	15%	LST funding
<b>2016 (Scaled Score)</b>	24%	23%	12%	204	95	46%	£12000
<b>2017 (Scaled Score)</b>	17%	16%	9%	213	71	33%	£13605