

# Year 7 Pupil 'Catch Up' Funding 2016/17

Number of Year 7 pupils	7
Funding received, in March 2016	£3,111
Purchased pupil laptops	£3,180

*Laptops can be used with USB adaptive equipment e.g. 'big keys' keyboards.*

## **Rationale**

Empirical research – pupils having full and free access to an IT device typically accelerate progress by an average 4 months gain over a year.

KS3 classes extensively use laptops/iPads for learning. This allows wider, more consistent use as pupils build their skills and, with good teaching, accelerate their learning.

A bank of laptops was purchased so a whole class can be taught IT and the Computing Curriculum allowing everyone, including the staff, to have the same user experience.