

## **LITERACY AND NUMERACY CATCH-UP PREMIUM 2019-20**

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve a standard score of at least 95 in reading or maths at the end of Key Stage 2 (KS2). Students with scores between 96 and 99 were provided with reading buddies while those between 95 and 91 were placed in weekly English Intervention and students with a standard score of 90 or below were placed in the Literacy Intervention groups.

2020/21 Catch-up Allocation: £22,501 (This was formulated based upon a percentage of the 2015-16 allocation)

### **Literacy Catch-up in Year 7 – Literacy Intervention Units overview**

The six units and the main areas they cover are:

- Writing organisation: organising and shaping writing effectively
- Information retrieval: extracting and evaluating information from a range of non-literary sources
- Spelling: spelling accurately, as a result of knowing the conventions and having strategies for improving spelling
- Reading between the lines: using inference and deduction in interpreting literary texts
- Phonics: applying knowledge of phonics in their own writing
- Sentences: having a repertoire of sentence structures and using them effectively.

63 students were below 95 on entry.

41 of those students scored 90 or below.

Due to school closures, all of these students have continued to be supported in a Literacy Support Group during Year 8, instead of continuing with Modern Foreign Languages. Appropriate progress is being made.

### **Numeracy Catch-up in Year 7 – Maths intervention**

Catch-up premium is used for interventions in Maths lessons and other interventions such as small group work. Much of this work is to accelerate progress in basic skills, to enable greater access to the KS3 curriculum. Those between 96 and 99 were placed on the Numeracy Ninja Scheme while those of a 95 or below were placed on the Maths Intervention program. The Maths intervention program used Maths Whizz to support them this year.

On arrival 18 students were below 95 in Numeracy; 0 students left during the year.

At the end of the year:

- 0 % of the cohort is on track to achieve a Grade 5 or above at GCSE (target 0%)
- 0 % of the cohort is on track to achieve a Grade 4 or above at GCSE (target 0%)
- 100 % of the cohort is on track to achieve a Grade 1 at GCSE (target 100%)
- 4 out of 18 have made more than expected progress (1 Out of 10 are PP)
- 3 out of 18 are not far from making accelerated progress ( 1 Out of 10 are PP)
- 16 out of 18 have 95% attendance (9 Out of 10 are PP)

**The 2020-21 Catch-up Allocation has been withdrawn.** We still remain committed to providing additional intervention to these key groups. English intervention will continue in the same capacity as last year. The Maths Wiz application has continued to be used to help with student development for numeracy catch-up.