

### **Year 7 Literacy & Numeracy Catch-up Premium**

Literacy and Numeracy catch-up Premium is additional funding provided to schools by the government to help support students to 'catch-up' in English and Maths. Secondary schools receive the premium to help to support year 7 students who achieved below a level 4 in reading and maths by the time they leave primary school. It is expected that it will be used to deliver additional literacy and numeracy catch-up during Year 7 and evidence shows that this can make a critical difference to students at this important stage of their educational journey.

The £15,000 Literacy and Numeracy catch up premium has been used to provide a two week literacy and numeracy based Summer School for the targeted students. Students were provided with lessons based around basic literacy and numeracy skills as well as motivational activities to encourage them to engage fully with school life.

We also employed an additional literacy teacher for low ability learners, along with purchasing of reading and numeracy schemes to support these students. We have planned a personalised and sustainable program of intervention for identified Year 7 students over the academic year 2016/17.

### **Impact of Literacy & Numeracy Catch-up Premium**

Attainment & Attendance data:

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	(Current Year 9)	(Current Year 8)	(current Year 7)
Number Attending Summer School	25	31	26
% students making expected progress in English	36%	71%	46%
% students making expected progress in maths	38%	52%	54%
% Attendance of cohort	92.4%	95.3%	96.6%
Persistent absence (10% threshold)	5 pupils	3 Pupils	1 Pupil