

### **Year 7 Catch-up premium – Allocation and Impact of Strategies**

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support Year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of Key Stage 2.

In 2015-16 we received £19 500. The funding was used to provide additional booster groups and teaching assistant support.

#### **Impact of strategies 2015-16**

- 7 out of 20 pupils achieved Age Related Expectations (ARE) in Reading
  
- 18 out of 35 pupils achieved Age Related Expectations (ARE) in Maths

In 2016-17 there are 70 pupils who are eligible for the catch-up funding. We received the same overall amount of Year 7 catch-up premium funding we received in 2015-16, adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of the Year 7 cohort, based on the October 2016 census (£19 908).

We plan to spend this funding on focused interventions, by teaching assistants within English and Maths lessons and by a teacher or teaching assistant outside the subject lesson e.g. booster.

Interventions are in place for the pupils now in Year 8, who did not achieve the expected outcomes in English and Maths, including smaller teaching groups, teaching assistant support, reading interventions, social and emotional support.