



## Year 7 Catch Up Premium

### Allocations

Allocations 2017-18: £12,143

Anticipated 2018-19: £11,800

Number of students who scored below nationally expected 99 marks in KS2 English and / or maths:

Year 7 2017-18: 68

Year 7 2018-19: 58

### Actions:

#### **2017-18:**

Contribution to extensive literacy catch up programme for students also identified as:

- Below 9.5 years reading age by NFER group reading test
- Finding access to secondary curriculum difficult due to reading and / or spelling difficulties

#### **Programme based around:**

- 3 x lessons per week with specialist literacy teacher – based on Hackney Reading Programme
- Supplemented by IDL (electronic reading skills programme)
- Small group teaching in English and maths for eight students who did not take KS2 tests / had scores well below 100 average.
- Small maths groups for lower prior attaining students, eg 7S3 – 18 students
- Support from specialist maths teaching assistant in identified groups

#### **Evaluation of impact:**

- Average reading age of students involved in additional literacy teaching rose by 15 months between October and July
- 78% of students with below average starting points at KS2 reached maths target grade by end of Year 7, in line with all students
- 81% of students with below average starting points at KS2 reached English target grade by end of Year 7, in line with all students

#### **2018-19:**

Revised literacy catch-up programme which will focus on:

- Below 9.5 years reading age by NFER group reading test
- Finding access to secondary curriculum difficult due to reading and / or spelling difficulties
- 2 x lessons per week with specialist literacy teacher on a rotating programme so that students do not miss any other lesson on a regular basis – based on Hackney Reading Programme. Some students will be part of a pilot SSIP 'Word Power' programme developing inference skills
- Introduction of Accelerated Reader and Bedrock vocabulary programmes as part of SSIP 'Word Power' programme
- Supplemented by IDL (electronic reading skills programme)
- Support from teaching assistants in maths lessons