

## Year 7 Catch Up Premium Report 2017-18

### **2016-17**

In 2016-17 Hillview School received £15,162 Year 7 literacy and numeracy catch-up funding. Year 7 catch-up funding provided an additional £500 for every student who were not At Standard at Key Stage 2.

This funding was spent in the following ways:

- £1,950 to fund small group mentor sessions developing reading comprehension and numeracy skills
- £600 Diagnostic testing before entry to Hillview to diagnose specific barriers to progress and apply appropriate support
- £1,650 to fund external literacy and numeracy support in small groups
- £500 To fund the training of Year 7 Reading Buddies
- £7,000 to fund small group specialist teaching in mathematics and English
- £450 to fund staff training in Lexia
- £450 to fund staff training in using THRASS techniques to support spelling development
- £2000 to fund EAL support for two Catch Up students

#### **The impact of this provision in 2016/17:**

19 students started as NS in Reading or Maths.

##### Literacy catch up

Of 19 students starting below NS in the English reading test 74% achieved in line with national expectations by the end of Year 7. This shows they had made better than expected progress from their starting points. Those that had not reached this point had all received very low scores in standardised tests at the beginning of the year and they are continuing to receive support in Year 8 through small group intervention organised by the PPC (Pupil Progress Co-ordinator)

##### Numeracy catch up

Of 19 students starting NS in mathematics, 62% achieved in line with national expectations by the end of Year 7. This shows they had made better than expected progress from their starting points. 10% of these students also achieved higher than national expectations thus making significantly better progress from their starting points.

Those that had not reached this point had all received very low scores in standardised tests at the beginning of the year and they are continuing to receive support through small group intervention organised by the PPC.

### **2017-18**

In 2017-18 Hillview School is expecting to be allocated the same overall amount of Year 7 catch-up premium funding received in 2015 to 2016 - £15,000.

This will be used to support those who achieved significantly below the expected standard in the new KS2 assessments in either reading, or maths, or both. This will be defined as below 94 in Reading or Maths.

In this academic year we are spending this funding in the following ways:

- £1,950 to fund small group mentor sessions developing reading comprehension and numeracy skills
- £495 Diagnostic testing before entry to Hillview to diagnose specific barriers to progress and apply appropriate support
- £1,650 to fund external literacy and numeracy support in small groups
- £500 To fund the training of Year 7 Reading Buddies
- £7,000 to fund small group specialist teaching in mathematics and English
- £450 to fund staff training in Lexia
- £450 to fund staff training in using THRASS techniques to support spelling development

£2,500 has been set aside to fund specific projects as needs arise throughout the year.