

## **Catch-Up Premium**

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives state-funded schools, including special schools and alternative provision settings, 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 (KS2).

Our funding allocation for 2019/20 was £5822 and was used to provide:-

- small classes for English and Maths in Year 7 for those pupils working below national expectations
- additional weekly English lessons for those pupils working significantly below national expectations, taught by a qualified teacher
- 1:1 TA support on carefully-chosen literacy interventions with a focus on phonics: i.e. Toe by Toe; Piper Readers (phonic-based reading scheme for older readers)

We measure the impact of any catch-up strategies by looking carefully at progress data with our Heads of English and Maths and evaluating our approaches.

Moving forward, we will continue to take a forensic approach to identifying individual barriers and gaps, particularly those emerging as a result of the COVID19 crisis. This will enable us to effectively use future catch-up funding for tailored interventions and tutoring.