

### Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up fund 2016-17

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. For 2016-17 this is any students who did not achieve the expected standardised score of 100 for reading and mathematics. In 2016 to 2017 schools will receive the same overall amount of year 7 catch-up premium funding they received in 2015 to 2016, adjusted to reflect the percentage change in the size of their year 7 cohort, based on the October 2016 census. As South Shore Academy received £22,000 last academic year, the interventions for year 7 catch up are planned with this amount in mind.

There are 69 pupils who were below the score of 100 in reading and 54 pupils who had a score below 100 in maths. This totals 83 pupils on the literacy and numeracy catch up list, 40 who are below 100 in both reading and mathematics.

There are 17 pupils in year 8 who were still below a level 4 at the end of year 7 in English and 16 who are still below a level 4 in maths. These pupils will also be supported through the wave interventions.

### Proposed Spending 2016-17

The literacy and numeracy catch up money has in part funded the appointment of an Assistant Senco who will lead on wave 3 interventions and run CPD to support staff in wave 1 and 2 interventions.

Wave 1 interventions will run for pupils who had a score of 95-99 and will be led by the classroom teacher. These interventions aim to support the pupils in a quick catch up to the score of 100.

Wave 2 interventions will be for pupils with a score of 86-94. These interventions will be led by the academic mentors for maths and English and will be supported by the Assistant Senco.

Wave 3 interventions will be for pupils who have a score of 85 or less. These will be pupils who will need significant support which will be provided by the Assistant Senco and the SEND team. These pupils will use an personalised arithmetic catch up programme, Numicon and the vocabulary enrichment programme in order to catch up along with the interventions listed below for 2015-16.

### Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Fund 2015-16

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. For 2015-16 this meant a year 7 pupil recorded on the October 2015 school census and recorded in the 2015 key stage 2 assessment data as not having achieved level 4, 5 or 6 in reading or mathematics. For the academic year South Shore Academy was awarded £22,000 for the literacy and numeracy catch up fund. The funding is held in a central budget and the Principal had oversight of the budget and the funding as has been allocated.

### How the money was spent:

- 1:1 tuition through Academic mentors in English and mathematics
- Small group focussed intervention through nurture team
- Reading 'buddy' programme using SLT
- CPD on numeracy and literacy (Numicon and Vocabulary Enrichment Programme)
- Dyslexia support
- Involvement in extracurricular activities
- Mentoring and counselling if emotional barriers exist
- Other staff CPD to better support students
- Rewards and prizes to help motivate and achieve goals
- Supplying additional resources such as books for use at home

Impact: 2015-16

For 2015-16 there were 18 pupils who were below level 4 in both English and mathematics. There were 7 pupils below in just mathematics and a further 10 pupils who were below in English only. This totalled 35 students.

Maths impact:

- 6 students (24%) caught up to level 4
- 4 other students made 2 levels of progress (from a B to a level 3)
- 3 students made 1 level of progress

English impact:

- 12 students caught up to a level 4 (41.4%)
- 11 other students made 2 levels of progress (from a B to a level 3)