



## Catch Up Premium 2016/17

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium provides schools with 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 Cardinal Allen received £9500.

### **Proposed Spending 2016-17**

The literacy and numeracy catch up money will be used to part fund the additional teaching group 7L whose specific function is to support students in Year 7 with low academic outcomes at the end of KS2. Extra provision in the timetable has been created and students receive an extra 3 hours of specialist English teaching per week, 1 extra hour of Mathematics and 1 extra hour of Science. Subject specialists will be allocated to 7L supported by a teaching assistant for these core subject areas. In addition, a literacy support programme will be conducted using a specialist HLTA. These students will be supported through the use of Nessy, Accelerated Reader and IDL.

In 2016/17 the following strategies will also be used to support specific students:-

- 1:1 tuition through Academic mentors in English and Mathematics.
- Reading 'buddy' programme using SLT and older pupils during PUAB.
- Dyslexia support (Using specialist software IDL).
- Mentoring and counselling if emotional barriers exist.
- Rewards and prizes to help motivate and achieve goals.
- Supplying additional resources including books for use at home.