

# Year 7 literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Premium

## **Literacy and Numeracy Impact Statement 2019-20**

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.

In 2019-2020, Avanti Fields School received £12,377 through this funding. We used the Year 7 Catch-Up Premium to provide catch up support in literacy and/or numeracy as appropriate for the individual pupils. All eligible pupils received small group teaching to enable them to benefit from extra individual attention. Many of the lessons also had at least one teaching assistant in the class. The funds were also directed to the following interventions:

- EAL intervention groups
- IDL Literacy intervention
- Reading comprehension intervention with EAL and SEND with allocated Teaching assistants
- Numeracy intervention groups with a specialist Maths intervention TA

Due to the impact of coronavirus our intensive intervention was disrupted to a certain extent. We will continue to provide additional intervention throughout 2020-2021 for our Year 8 cohort to address the gaps in literacy and/or numeracy skills of these students.

### Impact

In the 2019/20 Year 7 cohort, 95 % identified for numeracy support were on target for their end of year expectation. Support is ongoing this academic year for the 24 students now in year 8 still requiring catch up intervention. This additional support is delivered through the Maths curriculum, class grouping, inclusive support intervention and small group tuition with the specialist Maths TA.

In the 2019/20 year 7 cohort, 80% identified for literacy support were on target for their end of year expectation. Support is ongoing in year 8 for the 24 students now in year 8 still requiring intensive catch up intervention including Dyslexia Gold. This support will continue to be delivered through the literacy intervention programme and inclusive support.