

## **Catch-up Funding Report, 2016-2017.**

### **What is the Catch-up Premium?**

- 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 (KS2).
- All state-funded schools with year 7 pupils receive this funding. The money is to be used by schools to deliver additional tuition or intensive support in small groups, giving pupils valuable support to bring them up to speed so that they are more likely to succeed at secondary school.
- The funding will not be ring-fenced for catch-up activities but it is expected that this funding is used for additional literacy and numeracy catch-up during Year 7, as this can make a critical difference to pupils at this important stage.

### **Allocations for the financial year 2016 to 2017**

In 2016 to 2017 schools will receive the same overall amount of year 7 catch-up premium funding they received in 2015 to 2016.

#### **How do we use the funding at Worle Community School?**

The additional funding is used at Worle to fund the following:

- Catch-up reading in small intervention groups.
- Mathematics programme in small intervention groups.
- Appointment of additional members of staff to deliver catch up interventions and related programmes.
- Accelerated Reader Programme.
- Classroom resources for numeracy and literacy support.
- One to one intervention for literacy and numeracy.
- Teacher Assistants in classrooms supporting students with literacy and numeracy lessons.

#### **What is Catch Up reading?**

This is an intervention strategy for pupils whose reading age is significantly below their chronological age. This includes phonics and comprehension.

Catch-up reading helps to improve:

- Reading
- Writing

- Spelling
- Self-esteem

This programme is delivered by two members of staff in small intervention groups of approximately 7-8 students.

The programme is delivered twice a week for 60 minutes per session. The funding is also used for training of the two members of staff that are in the delivery team. Funding is also used to purchase books for the programme. We have extensive resources in Support to Learn facility.

### **What is the mathematics programme?**

The mathematics programme is intervention delivered in small groups during tutor time. It's engaging, supportive and targeted to national curriculum content. The mathematics intervention is a purpose-built programme to provide students with study tools and resources in order to enable them to catch-up and progress through to GCSE and beyond. This allows them to take greater control of their learning. Initially, students concentrate on arithmetic and number such as multiplication, division.

### **What is the Accelerated Reader Programme?**

Accelerated Reader gives teachers the information they need to monitor students' reading practice and make informed decisions to guide their future learning.

A comprehensive set of reports reveals how much a student has been reading, at what level of complexity, and how well they have understood what they have read. Vocabulary growth and literacy skills are also measured, giving teachers insight into how well students have responded to reading schemes and class instruction.

These reports will be updated regularly.