

### **Catch up Premium 2016-17**

For the academic year 2016-17, the catch up grant for The Pingle Academy remained at £14,500. This money is specifically given for schemes to support the progress of children who are in year 7, who have low average scaled scores from SATS in English (reading) and / or mathematics at the end of year 6.

The money has contributed to a variety of schemes:

- To fund a highly experienced primary phase teacher to provide 1:1 and small group literacy, numeracy and social skills intervention.
- An online tuition system, called TUTE which uses qualified teachers for focussed support in maths,
- A specific form group for the students, with form time literacy, numeracy and social skills intervention.
- A literacy focussed 'Key skills' timetabled group, taught by the SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator).
- A HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant), TA and a qualified librarian providing English 'Corrective Reading' programmes for Catch Up Premium students.

In 2016-17, year 7 catch up students made the following progress:

- In English: of the students identified for the Key skills group, 85.29% made expected progress or above. No students regressed within this group.
- In maths: of the students identified for TUTE maths intervention, 100% of them made progress in line with their targets.
- Of the students selected for the Corrective reading, 100% made progress in their reading ages with some impressive accelerated progress. The reading age of one student, for example went from 7 years 0 months to 12 years 3 months. Those students on this programme also made progress with spellings – one group had 67% making progress with spellings, the other making 75%