

## **Catch up Premium 2017-18**

For the academic year 2017-18 the catch up grant for The Pingle Academy rose from £14,500 during the previous year to £20,500 due to increased numbers of Year 7 students. 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 been used to fund 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.
- Form time numeracy via an experienced TA (Teaching Assistant).
- Literacy focussed 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', comprehension and inference programmes for Catch up Premium students.

A final statement on the progress of the 2017-18 cohort will be available at the end of the academic year.

During the previous academic year 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 Mathematics: 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%.

The impact of the funding has been assessed at regular intervals throughout the year using analysis of English and Mathematics data, as well as reading age tests.