

Bishop Perowne Church Of England College

Plans for the use of the Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Premium 2018/19

During the 2018/19 academic year we will receive approximately £19,000. We are planning to use the following strategies to improve attainment and achievement in English and maths:

English

An English specialist teaching assistant and 3 literacy/numeracy teaching Assistants (1 funded through catch up funding) will continue to lead our intervention programme for 'catch up' students in Year 7. This will involve additional sessions (one to one and in small groups) and extra support within the classroom.

The programme includes (but is not limited to):

- Phonics intervention programme.
- Group reading intervention.
- Paired reading.
- The Rapid Plus word comprehension and recognition programme.
- Accelerated Reader software and programme to help all students make progress with their reading.
- An additional reading lesson each fortnight and daily 20 min DEAR sessions for all students.

Mathematics

A Maths specialist Teaching Assistant and 3 literacy/numeracy Teaching assistants (1 funded through catch up funding) will continue to lead our own intervention programme for 'catch up' students in Year 7. This will involve additional sessions (one to one and in small groups) and extra support within the classroom.

The programme includes (but is not limited to):

- Use of the Key stage 2 assessments and Year 7 Edexcel Baseline assessment to effectively identify and address specific areas for intervention.
- Small group numeracy intervention focusing on times tables, mental and written methods for all four operations.
- Group intervention following a 12 session intervention programme using pixl intervention manager to identify and fill learning gaps.
- Use of numeracy ninja in all maths lessons, years 7 -1 0
- Additional numeracy tasks in tutorial time each week for all students