

Numeracy and Literacy Catch-Up 2016/17

This year we received a grant of £14,500 directly from the Department of Education to fund numeracy and literacy intervention programmes for students in Year 7 who had not achieved expected standard and were considered to be 'not secondary ready'.

Numeracy and Literacy

At the start of the year, following Key Stage 2 results, forty students were identified as not achieving the expected standard in both English and Mathematics. They have been divided in to two classes who are taught by a primary school specialist for all of their mathematics, English Language and English Literature lessons, as well as additional literacy lessons. The role of the primary school specialist will be to focus on developing core key skills in English and Mathematics. They will be expected to devise a transition curriculum suitable for students considered to be not secondary ready.

Total funding of £14,500 for the year 1st September 2016 to 31st August 2017

PROVISION	Student Group	STAFFING	COST	MONITORING	SUCCESS/IMPACT
Two classes of 20 students who are not 'secondary ready' to be taught by a primary school specialist with a focus on basic literacy and numeracy. Appropriate transition curriculum to be devised.	Yr 7	Employed primary school specialist.	£13,250 towards total cost of employing primary school specialist.	Via assessment and marking as per Mathematics and English departmental policies.	Students expected to make appropriate progress, in line with their flight paths, so as to be considered 'secondary ready'.
Additional learning support for students who are not 'secondary ready' to enable	Yr 7	TA	Staffing time.	As above.	As above.

smaller 'focus' groups to be created.					
Liaising with Primary Schools to support who will potentially not be 'secondary ready' in an attempt to reduce the number of students in this category	Yr 5/6	Primary School Specialist.	As above.	Curriculum leaders of Mathematics and English.	Improvement in students' performance so that fewer are considered 'not secondary ready' when transition is made.
Focus on basic numeracy and literacy. Numeracy co-ordinator and literacy co-ordinator to promote and support the teaching of numeracy and literacy across the curriculum	All Year Groups	Literacy and Numeracy Co-ordinators.	TLR of £1250	Curriculum leaders of Mathematics and English.	Improvement in Students' literacy throughout school.