



## **Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Pupil Premium Funding**

Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-up Pupil Premium Funding is targeted at the 78 students in Year 7 who are below level 4 in English or Maths. This funding is used to support the following:

### **Freshstart Literacy Intervention:**

Students who are assessed as weak in literacy are placed on our Freshstart Literacy Programme. This is a modular programme where students start at different points. They work through an intensive daily intervention for an hour a day which targets the areas they are weak in and raises their skills in these areas. The intervention usually lasts for around 4-6 weeks until the students levels are raised sufficiently. Assessments (before and after) are used to assess their progress. Parents are informed if students are part of this programme. The programme is taught in small groups of between 6-10.

### **Springboard Numeracy Intervention:**

We also offer numeracy intervention for students who are showing weakness in their numeracy skills. Again this is a razor sharp and timely intervention where students are removed from classes for an hour a day over a period of around 4-6 weeks. During these intervention sessions students are given targeted intervention which focusses on their weaker areas and raises these with support. Before and after assessments take place to ensure students' progress is monitored. Parents are informed if students are part of this programme. The programme is taught in small groups of between 6-8.

### **Maths Resources**

We have purchased a range of physical Maths resources for our students to use in their Maths lessons. We often find that students who are weaker in Maths often benefit from using physical resources such as counters, blocks and peg boards. We have therefore equipped every classroom with these for students to use.