**Hope High School**

**Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch-Up Premium**

The literacy and numeracy catch up premium gives schools additional funding to support Year 7 pupils who did not achieve at least Level 4 in reading and/or maths at the end of Key Stage 2 - £500 per pupil.

Hope High School Catch-up premium allocation for 2015-2016 was

£2,500 x 5 pupils

**The areas of focus are/were:**

* To improve the five individuals literacy skills.
* To improve the five individuals numeracy skills.
* To reduce the gap between these pupils and their peers.

**Key Elements of Expenditure**

* Staffing – TA in Learning Resource Centre (academic intervention)

**Approaches used**

* Individual Tuition – 1:1
* Intensive small group tuition 2:4.
* Reading with/to an adult every day for fifteen minutes.
* Focus on phonics and fluency.
* Increased level of feedback.

**Impact**

* All pupils gained in confidence both in their literacy and numeracy skills.
* Pupils responding more positively in lessons.
* Improved self – esteem.
* Higher level of progress in other subjects.
* Very good attendance.
* Parental involvement has increased.
* Reduced levels of frustration both in and out of lessons.
* All pupils reading skills have improved (average of 11.8 months across the group).
* The very large majority of pupils have made progress in their numeracy skills with one pupil failing to show improvement in his MA test (Average 10.6 months across the group).

**2014 -2015 Allocation**

Proposed Key Elements of Spending:

* Learning resources - Staffing – TA/Teacher
* Resources.
* Setting up a further level of intensive tuition – reading programme (1:1)
* Staff Training