**Year 7 Catch Up Premium Annual Impact Statement 2016 -17**

1. **To improve the individuals' literacy skills**

Pupils have benefitted from having individual tuition both in the Learning Resource Centre and with the Specialist teacher who has helped with individuals’ identified problems with literacy. Sessions in the Learning Resource Centre have allowed pupils to develop confidence in developing their literacy skills in a safe and nurturing environment.

1. **To improve the individuals' numeracy skills**

Pupils have benefitted from having individual tuition both in the Learning Resource Centre and with the Specialist teacher who has helped with individuals’ identified problems with numeracy. Sessions in the Learning Resource Centre have allowed pupils to develop confidence in developing their numeracy skills in a safe and nurturing environment

1. **To reduce the gap between these pupils and their peers**

Pupils have had the opportunity to engage in sessions with the school counsellor. Also, school has developed a system of ‘flightpaths’ to identify where each pupil is identified regarding attainment in English and Maths; pupils in Year 7 are aware of their levels and what they need to do to improve.