

### **Year 7 Catch-up Premium Grant 2016-17**

In 2016-17 the allocation of funds to Northampton School *for Boys* was £7,000 (14 students in total).

The Conditions for Grant by The Department for Education has allocated £500 per pupil for the number of Year 7 pupils who did not achieve at least a Level 4 in reading and/or mathematics at Key Stage 2.

This was based on Key Stage 2 data from Primary School and the autumn school census.

In 2016-17 the monies were used to part fund:

- A reading intervention programme: Toe by Toe, Learning resource Cards, Dock Side Level 4, Phonics Phase 3-4
- 1:1 reading/maths mentors
- Maths programme: Matheletics
- A Handwriting intervention programme
- 1:1 support and intervention with literacy and numeracy throughout the curriculum
- Spelling Programme
- Small group Maths Intervention
- Small group English Intervention
- Bespoke, intensive support depending on individual needs

In 2016/17 the impact of the interventions was tracked through the use of standardised test scores (Lucid Exact for Literacy and Matheletics testing for Numeracy). Using standardised scores gives a more accurate measure of plotting progress.

Measurements for reading comprehension, reading accuracy, fluency, spelling and Maths show progress well above the national average.

#### **Progress in English: 2016-17**

- 80% of identified students made an improvement in their standardised Reading accuracy and fluency standardised scores
- 72% of identified students made an improvement in their standardised Spelling scores
- 78% of identified students made an improvement in their standardised Reading Comprehension standardised scores

#### **Progress in Maths: 2016-17**

- 100% of identified students improved by at least one sub level in Maths and over 90% of identified students made more than national progress