

ASTON MANOR ACADEMY YEAR 7 LITERACY AND NUMERACY CATCH UP PREMIUM

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS REGARDING THE YEAR 7 LITERACY AND NUMERACY CATCH UP PREMIUM

In September 2016 all of the KS2 methods of assessment were changed and the DFE introduced a standardised score for English and Maths. At the end of KS2 (Year 6) students are now expected to attain a standardised score of 100. Students who do not achieve this score in English and Maths are then entitled to specific interventions/support funded through the Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Premium when they enter secondary school.

For the year 2018/19, 72 students were identified in this category and the school received an additional Catch Up Premium funding amounting to £17,342.00 in total. This funding was used to support the students in Year 7 through a variety of interventions, ensuring they achieved their expected potential/levels to fully access the curriculum in English and maths.

The results below show by what percentage we were able to raise attainment to the expected levels by the end of Year 7. We then continue to support students into Year 8 and beyond as needed to ensure they can achieve their full potential.

The interventions and support included the following for 2018/2019:

- Small groups literacy and numeracy support
- One to One intervention sessions
- Additional English & Maths support provided by specialist teachers
- Peer mentoring
- Regular additional literacy support lessons held in the SEN Department
- Support through the Lexia programme (literacy)
- Library reading intervention programme with Aston University (Reading Stars)
- PIXL Maths intervention programme and Maths Watch intervention

Progress

Students are assessed throughout the academic year and at the end of the year and those students who have received the additional support sit progress tests which are marked internally.

Students identified below the expected standardised score (100) in English and/or Maths on entry for 2018/2019

	No of students in cohort below the expected score in English &/or Maths	Achieving their expected level at end of Year 7	
		English	Maths
Year 7 2018/19	72	81%	81%

The 7 students in English and the 7 students in Maths will continue to be closely monitored in Year 8 and receive the appropriate interventions to support them with their achievement.

The government are expected to continue support through the Catch Up Premium for **2019/2020**. It is unknown if the same level of funding is to be provided in March 2020 for the relevant Year 7 students in the academic year 2019/2020. If it remains the same there have been **24 students in Maths** and **35 students in English** who are below the expected standardised score of 100 at the end of KS2. We intend on providing the same interventions listed above to support the students in 2019/2020 cohort.