

## What is Year 7 Catch-Up Premium Funding?

Year 7 Catch-Up Premium is additional funding from the government to support each pupil entering Year 7 who did not achieve the expected standard in reading and/or Maths at the end of Key Stage 2. The funding is used to deliver additional literacy and numeracy support to the pupils who need it most.

## How the funding is allocated?

- In 2018-2019, funding was allocated on the basis that schools received the same funding as the previous year, adjusted to reflect the change in the size of their Year 7 cohort. Hollinwood Academy received £4,857.

## How did we use the funding?

### English

One to one sessions with a specialist member of staff were provided for identified pupils to:

| Aim of intervention            | Proposed Outcome  |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Improve reading for meaning    | Raise reading age to that of word reading or chronological age, depending on the individual pupil   |
| Improve spelling               | Improve spelling age by two years or to chronological age, depending on the individual pupil  |
| Improve handwriting            | Use cursive handwriting   |
| Catch up literacy              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Become more self-confident and motivated in class</li> <li>• Feel more confident to write independently</li> <li>• Improve attitude towards English</li> <li>• Improve attitude to other subjects in the curriculum</li> </ul> |
| Support learners with Dyslexia | Pupils become more independent accessing literacy in the classroom  |

### Maths

The following resources were purchased, partly with Y7 Catch-Up funding together with additional funding to support Y7 numeracy with intervention strategies for identified pupils:

| Aim of intervention                                  | Proposed Outcome  |
|--|---|
| Hegarty Maths to address gaps in knowledge           | Consolidate knowledge and support clearer focus on areas of improvement   |
| Times Table Rockstars to support improved engagement | Further engage pupils and improve times tables fluency that will support wider confidence in the subject                    |
| Schofield and Simms to improve basic Maths skills    | Further opportunities to extend confidence and extend depth of understanding in basic skills, linked to the mastery concept |