

## **Catch up funding 2018 - 19**

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives state-funded schools, including special schools and alternative provision settings, additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2. The purpose of the funding is to provide support for those students to enable them to reach the level expected of their year group by the end of year 7.

In the academic year 2018 – 19 the college currently has 8 students who are eligible for funding for both English and maths, 6 students eligible for funding for maths only and 9 students eligible for funding in English only.

In the academic year 2017-2018 the college had 16 students who were eligible for funding for both English and maths, 9 students eligible for funding for maths only and 15 students eligible for funding in English only.

End of year progress for these students as a result of interventions funded by Catch up is as follows:

Average progress to targets in maths: -3.2 against a college average of -0.7

Average progress to targets in English: -1.2 against a college average of – 1.8

### **How the funding is spent:**

**The Lit programme:** this is a customised programme designed to raise the attainment of students up to at least level 4 in English. Students are taught in groups of 9 – 10 by staff who were especially trained in the programme.

Funding allocated to: resources, staff training and teaching small groups

**Additional maths support:** students are taught in a nurture group allowing for small group teaching.

A TA is allocated to these students, who adapts work for them and arranges for additional one to one support diagnosed on the basis of individual needs with specific topics