

## **Literacy and Numeracy Catch Up Premium Report (2016 -17)**

### **The allocation for 2016 –'17 was approximately £11k**

Because of the positive impact of Catch-Up Premium, the additional funding received for students whose literacy and numeracy requires additional support will be allocated to similar activities as 2015 - '16.

### **PBIV 'The Reading School'.**

PBIV describes itself as a ' Reading School' and considerable curriculum time is used to promote a culture of reading.

The following programmes will continue to be used to ensure that the Reading Ages of students are accurately assessed and appropriate texts are provided to further develop their reading skills,

### **Star Reader.**

This is an on-line test that identifies the Reading Age of a student through testing vocabulary, acquisition and comprehension.

### **Accelerated Reader (AR).**

AR is a computer program that helps teachers manage and monitor student's independent reading practice. A student picks a book at his/her own level and reads it at his/her own pace. When finished, the student takes a short quiz on the computer, passing the quiz is an indication that the student has understood what has been read. AR gives both students and teachers feedback based on the quiz results which the teacher then uses to help the student set targets and ongoing reading practice.

(£2K)

### **Additional Books (see below)**

#### **Toe By Toe (literacy support)**

The Toe by Toe programme is designed for students who find reading a particular challenge. Toe by Toe is a book designed for students who find reading difficult, in particular, weak readers and those who struggle to decode words or have dyslexic difficulties.

Toe by Toe was delivered both by Teaching Assistants and teachers over a 30 minute time period 3 times per week.

(£2K)

## **Power of 2 (numeracy support)**

The Power of 2 programme enables students to make additional progress with their maths. The book is a coaching manual which Assistant Teachers use to deliver individual support for students whose numeracy requires additional focus. It teaches all the mental maths required by the new Mathematics Curriculum, and through its use enables students to access the full maths curriculum. Power of 2 is essentially about putting in place the building blocks of number and developing skills with mental calculations.

(£2K)

## **Additional Library Books for students with lower Reading Ages.**

Catch Up Funding will continue to be used for all of the above books.

(£2K)

## **Assistant Teachers.**

Assistant Teachers have a focus on both numeracy and literacy in all lessons as well as the separate literacy, reading and numeracy enrichment programme. Catch Up Funding will be used to support additional Assistant Teachers with a focus on numeracy and literacy if required.

(£3K)