

## **'Catch-Up Funding'**

The Year 7 literacy and numeracy catch-up premium grant 2016 to 2017 is paid under Section 14 of the Education Act 2002. In accordance with section 16 of that act, the Secretary of State lays down the following terms and conditions on which the grant is paid for the financial year beginning 1 April 2016.

The Year 7 catch-up premium allocations for 2016 to 2017 have been allocated to schools using a new approach to the allocation calculation. In 2016 to 2017 funding is on the basis that we receive the same overall amount of Year 7 catch-up premium funding that we received in 2015 to 2016, however, the amount reflects the percentage change in the cohort size which has resulted in an increase to the overall catch up allocation.

For the academic year 2016-17 Sandwell Academy received £7,321.

All students participating in the 'catch up' programme have an additional 80 minutes per week small group session in literacy/numeracy or, if applicable, both. The intervention is focused on raising all the student's grades to enable their attainment to be in line with their year group.

All students who did not achieve the national standard (100 scale score) in their Key Stage 2 Literacy and/or Numeracy tests are included in the intervention programme.

There are six students who have participated in the Catch-Up programme for literacy throughout Key Stage 3. Of the three students who did not make expected progress:

One student has been assessed as having a receptive (heard) language score of 70- and as such will be having further personalised provision to meet specific language needs. (1.2 LOP)  
One student is receiving support in the form of a mentor. (1.2 LOP)

The final student has made progress using P-Scales which are the assessments used when students are of an academic level below Key Stage 1.

There are seven students in Key Stage 3 who have participated in the Catch-Up programme for numeracy.

100% of students have made progress and increased their functional numeracy.