

## Year 7 Catch Up Premium Allocation 2017/18

In 2016/17 Sharples School was allocated £12,114 in funding as part of the Year 7 Catch Up initiative. The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve standard in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2 – previously levels). This is defined as a scaled score of 100 in Reading and Maths.

This funding aims to help these students to 'catch up' with their peers during their first year in the school. Last years funding was allocated on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

In 2017/18 the cohort has increased by 34.4% from, 157 to 211 so we should see this increase in funding from £12,114 therefore being allocated £16,232.

In 2017/18 we intend to use the Year 7 Catch-up premium to continue in this positive trend. Funding will be used to –

- Fund staffing support to enable:
  - An intervention form in Year 7 – 2016/17 achievement showed this was highly successful and allows intervention during form time each day;
  - KS3 HLTA Support for small groups in English and Maths to enable more incisive targeted activities to help secure progress in Y7;
- Funding resources for intervention;
  - Accelerated Reader Programme from September 2017 for all KS3 pupils;
- Pupils will be tracked in the following ways to measure impact;
  - Termly assessments in English and Maths with information collected based on our own Assessment without Levels 1-9 grading system
  - KS3 Raising Aspiration for Pupils meetings with all subject leads
  - Accelerated Reader ongoing assessments