



**PHOENIX  
ACADEMY**  
LIBERTAS PER CULTUM

## **Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy catch-up premium strategy 2020-2021**

Year 7 catch up funding has historically been allocated for students who have Key Stage 2 assessment data which showed them as achieving below a level 4 in reading or mathematics. Funding is £500 per student.

In 2019/20 Phoenix Academy was allocated £20,985 to support the students who had not met the criteria in either Reading and/or Maths. This funding, as the name suggests, was to help these students to 'catch up' with their peers during their first year at the academy.

The school spent the funding in the following ways:

### **Numeracy**

- Identified students targeted using online resource such as Hegarty Maths, and MyMaths.

Impact:

- In Maths 24x students were identified as in need of intervention having a score of <95 in their Key Stage 2 for Mathematics assessment. By the end of the academic year, 21 students were assessed by their teachers as having made better than expected progress. One was making expected progress.

### **Literacy**

- Students in English were supported by the SEND team who worked on reading and core literacy skills during 2 Tutor periods per week.

Impact:

- In English there were 15 students who joined us in need of intervention, having a score of <95 in their Key Stage 2 Grammar assessment. At the end of the academic year 12 were assessed by their teachers as making better than expected progress, two were making expected progress.