

## CHESTERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

### Year 7 Catch Up Funding Statement 2019-20

In 2013, the Government introduced the Year 7 Catch-up Fund, this was to enable all secondary schools to help all students who did not achieve at least level 4 in the Key Stage national curriculum (SATS) tests in reading and/or mathematics. Therefore, in 2019-20, schools will receive extra funding for each Year 7 student who has not attained an age related level in reading, writing and/or mathematics at Key Stage 2 national curriculum tests.

Chesterfield High School will receive in £14,858 during the academic year 2019/2020 Catch-up funds contributed towards the appointment of 3 Teaching Assistants, who support literacy and numeracy within Year 7, one to one mathematics tuition and the reading resources for the one to one reading programme run by the 6<sup>th</sup> form leaders.

### Transition Group Strategy 2018-2019

12 students have been targeted for intensive catch up support in Year 7 being placed in the Transition Group taught by the SENCO with Teaching Assistant support each lesson. All core subjects are delivered within this group within a fully equipped Learning Support Centre. Transition students are placed in mainstream forms and mainstream classes for P.E., Technology, I.C.T. and M.F.L.

Specific catch-up software has been purchased including Lexia Strategy (£1,850) PIXL Timetables App (£500), PIXL Vocabulary App (£195), Successmaker (£1,500), Mathsletics (£1,500) and PiXL Phonics Reading Recovery (£600) and L'Explore (£1500)

The Transition grouping is to be maintained into Year 8 to access our mainstream provision.

### Catch-up Strategies 2019-2020.

- Weekly withdrawal literacy sessions in year 7 in Individual Programmes with Teaching Assistants using software packages.
- Additional PiXL Phonics Reading Recovery programme in Individual Programmes with Teaching Assistants or Learning Development Assistants.
- Additional Numeracy programme in Individual Programmes with Teaching Assistants based on the Maths Mastery Programme.
- Withdrawal from English lessons for 1 to 1 literacy/reading support.
- Teaching Assistants staff homework support sessions each lunchtime in the Learning Support Centre.
- Teaching Assistants staff after school homework support sessions 4 afternoons each week.
- Dedicated ICT equipment provided (£2,500)
- Teaching Assistants staff ICT resource centres each lunchtime.
- EAL support for students with language difficulties.
- Rewards for improved performance/effort/outcomes.
- Funding of 1 to 1 Maths programme to raise numeracy levels.
- 51 students in year 7 who scored below 99 on their Maths KS2 Sats paper were withdrawn once a week for intervention in groups of 5 by a dedicated Maths teacher. Students will work on PLCs. Students will be retested to measure impact until all reach the required levels.