How we used the Literacy/Numeracy catch-up grant in 2018-2019

GRANT: £24 671

On entry, 82 students (33%) were below expected progress in English (Reading)

On entry, 83 students (34%) were below expected progress in Maths.

Provision	Assessed Impact
Literacy is a priority for the college within our Towards	At the end of the year, 69 out of the 82
Outstanding Plan.	(84%) students narrowed or closed the
A rigorous Mathematical Literacy Plan is in place.	gap between their Reading and Spelling
English and Maths enrichment opportunities are delivered to	age and their chronological age.
whole college during PD time.	
Differentiated Y7 spelling booklets are used during PD time.	63 out of 82 students (79%) were
Individual support with numeracy, reading and writing skills is	making expected progress or better in
provided through small group and 1 to 1 withdrawal with TAs.	English (Reading). 13 out of the 19
Continuation of a 'nurture' PD group in year 7 and the use of PD	students who did not make expected
time to deliver catch-up sessions for numeracy and literacy.	progress in English (Reading) narrowed
Use of PD time for individual and paired reading. Y9 Most Able	or closed the gap between their reading
students will mentor 'reluctant' readers in Y7 during PD time.	and spelling age and their chronological
Delivery of English and Maths 'catch-up' classes after college,	age.
using KS2 workbooks and Method Maths Catch-Up. Y10 Most Able	
students will mentor targeted individuals.	At the end of the year, 46 out of 83
	(55%) of students narrowed or closed
	the gap between their numeracy age
	and their chronological age.
	34 out of 83 (41%) were making
	expected progress or better in Maths.
	27 out of the 49 students who did not
	make expected progress in Maths
	narrowed or closed the gap between
	their numeracy age and their
	chronological age.

How we intend to use Literacy/Numeracy catch-up grant in 2019-2020

GRANT: £26 000

On entry, 91 students (34%) below expected progress in English (Reading)

On entry, 76 students (28%) below expected progress in Maths.

Provision	Intended Impact
Literacy is a priority for the college within our Towards	To improve the reading ages of all
Outstanding Plan.	students and ensure that the gap
A rigorous Mathematical Literacy Plan is in place.	between reading age and chronological
Literacy and Numeracy intervention party has been created to	age is narrowed.
review current practice.	
English and Maths enrichment opportunities are delivered to	To improve the spelling ages of all
whole college during PD time.	students and ensure that the gap
Differentiated Y7 spelling booklets are used during English lessons	between spelling age and chronological
and tested weekly.	age is narrowed.
Individual support with numeracy, reading and writing skills is	
provided through small group and 1 to 1 withdrawal with SENCOs	To improve the numeracy ages of all
and TAs.	students and ensure that the gap
Continuation of a 'nurture' PD group in year 7 and the use of PD	between number age and chronological
time to deliver catch-up sessions for numeracy and literacy.	age is narrowed.
Use of PD time for individual and paired reading. Most Able	
students will mentor identified weak readers in Y7 during PD time.	To support students in improving their
Students with a KS2 scaled score between 90 and 100 will be	English and Maths skills so that all
provided with Numeracy and Literacy lessons within the KS3	students are making at least expected
curriculum to address gaps in learning.	progress by the end of year 7.
Students with a KS2 scaled score of 90 and below in Maths and	
English (Reading) will be provided with tailored English and Maths	
'catch-up' classes delivered by the SENCO, and supported by	
specialist TAs, to address gaps in learning.	