



## **Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch Up Premium report 2020**

As final payments of the Year 7 catch-up premium were made in relation to the 2019 to 2020 academic year, the 2020 to 2021 academic year will be the last year on which we will report how this funding was used.

In the financial year 2019-20 Trinity School was allocated £8,758 of Literacy and Numeracy Catch-Up Funding.

This premium was used to:

- Enable a whole class reading project, purchasing class sets of reading books
- Enable a reading scheme through the library
- Improve the assessment of writing in Key Stage 3

All of these interventions were in place up to March 2020 when lockdown meant they were considerably circumscribed. Reading was well sustained through lockdown by intensive home school contact by our school library team.

### **Evaluation:**

Whilst difficult to fully analyse because of the national lockdown and school closures in 2020, the following summary can be made.

### **Reading**

Of the 37 students who arrived with reading below expected levels in 2019, 28 students were achieving within the expected range by the end of the school year.

### **Maths**

Of the 33 students who arrived with mathematics performance below the expected level in 2019, 17 were achieving within the expected range by the end of the school year.

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