Landau Forte Academy Amington

Literacy and Numeracy catch up premium strategy: 2019/2020

This academic year, 63 students out of 200 did not achieve an average of 100 in English (reading and writing) and maths. 52 students out of 200 did not achieve an average of 100 in English and 53 students did not achieve an average of 100 or more in maths. The Government funding will be used to subsidise our spending on:

- Literacy and numeracy intervention groups 1:1 or small groups
- Any student with a score of below 100 was placed in an English set and/or Maths set with added staff.
- All students received a baseline test in English and Maths to identify further areas of support
- Some students, already identified, received extra literacy for at least one session per day
- Purchase and implementation of Accelerated reader with dedicated literacy session within English time
- Use of ICT equipment such as laptops/tablets
- The English department now have a HLTA assigned as an English Mentor who will work specifically with the Catch Up students
- The English department (via Accelerated Reader) will track this group separately when tracking analysis takes place to ensure we continue to monitor their progress.
- Timetables Rockstars and Numeracy Ninjas will continue to be used as part of a school wide push to improve basic number skills.
- The Maths team will track this group separately when tracking analysis takes place to ensure we continue to monitor their progress and intervene where appropriate and required.
- Breakfast/holiday clubs and sessions used to support students in both literacy and numeracy
- Study guides and supporting materials provided to ensure all catch up students can access the curriculum.

Pupil performance is now evaluated on the basis of progress as well as attainment, so both will be evaluated to measure the impact of the premium this year. The measures used to assess the impact will be:

- Baseline assessments and end of term re assessments.
- STAR reading tests and AR quizzes
- Progress 8/Attainment 8 predictions in English and maths for low attaining pupils.