



THE BIRKENHEAD PARK SCHOOL

### **Year 7 Catch-Up Premium 2016-17**

The School's Year 7 Catch-Up Premium allocation for 2016-17 is expected to be £15,250. Funding will be used to accelerate progress in literacy and/or numeracy for those students who did not achieve the expected standard at the end of Key Stage 2.

Funding in English will be used to implement strategies so that students develop resilience and become confident and independent readers, with the ability to access age-related texts across all subject areas.

The key focus in Mathematics will be to secure mastery in core mathematical skills so that students are able to progress to more complex and demanding mathematical concepts over time.

Intervention strategies will be drawn from those proven to have a positive impact on accelerating student progress and will include:

#### **Curriculum Intervention – English/Maths**

Curriculum support in English and Maths will include dedicated TA support, reduced class sizes, intensive intervention programmes, additional reading books and specific learning resources.

#### **Y7 Literacy development**

For students with a reading age significantly below their chronological age in Year 7, bespoke phonics provision is in place and this is led by a member of staff trained in reading recovery.

#### **Monitoring Impact**

This support will be targeted via half-termly data review and planning meetings to ensure that appropriate and timely intervention is in place.