

Appendix 2

2019-2020 total received: £991

Reading Fluency Training: £780 + costs of covering lessons.

A group of Year 7 students (all eligible for literacy catch-up premium) were supported through the Reading Fluency programme but the impact was not specifically measurable due to lockdown, as we were not able to do the follow-up York Assessment of Reading for Comprehension (YARC) screening. However, in terms of the sessions that did take place, there was a marked growth in the students' confidence, fluency and willingness to read aloud. We had also hoped to do further Reading Fluency sessions with additional students in the Summer term but this was not possible due to lockdown. The project will be of ongoing value to our Year 7 intake, each year. As the project was not able to reach its conclusion, Herts for Learning have supplied us with information on how to train further staff in terms of delivering the sessions and we are hoping to roll this training out to allow for greater support across Year 7 cohorts.

Numeracy intervention was led by our Senior Master and teacher of Mathematics, Mr Redmond. This took place every Wednesday morning during registration and 26 students benefited from this, although, of course, the provision was cut short due to Covid. Students revisited topics of challenge, with additional support from Sixth Form students. As with literacy, we observed a growth in students' self-confidence and engagement with the subject.