

### **Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Catch Up Statement 2020-21:**

The Year 7 Catch-Up premium provides additional funding for schools to accelerate the progress of identified students in literacy and numeracy. The funding is aimed at Year 7 students who did not achieve the expected standard at the end of Key Stage 2. The funding enables the school to deliver additional support for those students that most need it so that they catch up with their peers. In the academic year 2019/20, St Cuthbert's RC High School received £19,640 in 2019/20 to support pupils in Year 7 who had been identified from their Key Stage 2 assessments as not meeting the expected standard in literacy, numeracy or both.

Due to the local lockdown which took place in March, the data collected from primary schools was varied and limited. We have identified these students this year based upon teacher assessments classified as 100 or below. CAT tests will also be used to identify any students classified as working below Year 7 expectations.

	National 2019	St Cuthbert's intake 2020 based upon teacher assessments
% of pupils meeting the new expected standard in reading	73%	19% of cohort are recognised as below 100 from teacher assessments. There are also 36 students who have no data and additional 15% of the cohort
% of pupils who met the new expected standard in Mathematics	79%	24% of cohort are recognised as below 100 from teacher assessments. There are also 38 students who have no data and additional 15% of the cohort

In order to better meet the needs of the students who are working **significantly below** the Year 6 expectation, a new band has been created (John Paul) which aims to bridge the gap between the KS1/2 curriculum and the KS3 curriculum. The over arching aim of this group is to ensure that all pupils within this band are able to access the KS4 curriculum and leave St Cuthbert's with a range of high quality GCSEs to be able to access appropriate higher education courses.

A group reading programme will be set up once the CAT tests are complete. This will be aimed at the students not included in the J band who did not have a reading score above 100 to enhance their reading age and get the students secondary ready.