



# John Port Spencer Academy

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## **Literacy and Numeracy Catch up**

### **2018/19**

John Port Spencer Academy supports year 7 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2).

The support offered to these students will include:

- Catch-up reading sessions twice per week with SEN teachers and TAs
- Registration reading once per week with TAs
- Withdrawal groups from MFL lessons resulting in 4 additional literacy lessons per week (Fresh Start)
- 'Alpha to Omega' spelling programmes once per week
- Handwriting intervention sessions
- Online touch typing courses
- Speech and language interventions
- Additional sessions before and after-school on literacy and numeracy
- Withdrawal groups from Citizenship lessons resulting in an additional Maths lesson each week
- Numeracy life skills sessions e.g. calendars, time, weight
- Numeracy club during registration time
- Tutors supervise the students taking part in maths rockstars. This is a fun way of improving their speed of recall of their times tables.
- A numeracy co-ordinator has 3 extra non-contact periods to use for catch up
- Students who are below the expected standard are placed into a class of 20 rather than 30 giving more teacher time. These groups often have some TA support or support from sixth form helpers.
- Those students who are in need of numeracy catch up are removed from Citizenship for an 8-week course.

- Reading schemes with the library e.g. Reading Challenge, resources for DEAR reading in form.
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- Those students who were in need of numeracy catch up were removed from Citizenship for an 8-week course. Some students completed the course twice as they had not made enough progress, these students were given extension materials in the sessions.
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