

Year 7 Mathematics Booster Programme

In September 2015, there were 45 students in Year 7 who had scored below a Level 4 (the national average for 11 year olds in England) in The Key stage 2 National Curriculum Tests for Maths. Of this 45, 13 students were working at below Level 3 on entry.

Aims:

- To raise levels of attainment from current entry point quickly
- To improve chances of making two levels of progress in Key Stage 3
- To strengthen confidence and effectiveness of the learners so they can work with greater independence

Method of Delivery:

- Intensive small group intervention under the expert direction of knowledgeable staff.
- HLTA mentor.
- In class support from SEN department.
- Small focused classes addressing previous misconceptions.
- MyMaths online resource used in class and at home to support parents.
- Regular termly assessments at the start and end of a unit of work.

Assessment and Progress

- Student progress was monitored at the same time as other students.
- A Level 3-4 QCA test is to be taken in June to identify success.
- Of the 45 students, 87% are on track to achieve their End of KS4 target, 13% need further monitoring to ensure success at KS4. June test results will confirm this.