

# Year 7 Accelerated Reading

## RATIONALE – Close the ‘Reading Age’ Gap in Year 7

PPG funding was used to purchase STAR Reading software for the library as part of a literacy initiative (Accelerated Reading);

- English department
- Library
- SEND team

## ACTION PLAN

- Staff Training on the software started in November.
- Year 7 took the reading age test in January 2016.
- The software generated individual reading ages for 147 Year 7 pupils and recommended books based on this data.
- It is linked to the Library management system, Eclipse.
- Online quizzes provided for each recommended book to boost literacy skills.
- STAR reading tests will allow reading ages to be reviewed again in summer and then quarterly.
- Inference Training for Literacy TA (tbc)

## INITIAL DATA - JANUARY 2016

Group	No.	Normed Ref Standardised Score (90-142)	Reading Age Yrs/Mths (9.4-16.6)
All Pupils	147	113.7	12.11
<b><i>East Midlands Group<sup>1</sup></i></b>	<b>39</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>12.8</b>
<b><i>Non East Midlands Groups</i></b>	<b>108</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>13.0</b>
PPG	18	112.9	12.10
Non PPG	129	113.8	12.11
EAL	21	110.6	12.6
Non EAL	126	114.2	13.0
11+ Appellants	8	105.6	11.8
High Risk <sup>2</sup>	3	102.0	11.2

<sup>1</sup> East Midlands Groups: Pupil Premium / Looked After Children / EAL

<sup>2</sup> Pupil belongs to 2 or more identifiable groups