

## **Year 7 Catch-up funding**

### **2018-19**

As part of additional funding allocated by central government, we were allocated funding to support progress and attainment at Year 7.

For the period covering the first year of merger with the Cedar Centre we were allocated £9638 in February 2019.

Given the difficulties faced in improving standards at Hollingdean, this money underwrote additional lead teacher time to support PSHE and communication (in addition to the Pupil Premium allocation).

In respect of PSHE the Lead Teacher for PSHE spent one day per week for more two terms at DVH supporting across the school but with a particular emphasis on the primary classes and KS3 to the academic year end.

This additional support, in common with other interventions has raised the quality of education at DVH as well as improved pupil progress.

### **2019-2020**

This academic year that money is underwriting additional lead teacher time from the LT for English (to support reading) and the Lead for SEMH to support wellbeing and engagement. This support has been available from September 2019 and will continue through this academic year. We have yet to be notified of the total amount.