

Doddle

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Who was targeted?	All year 7 students and lower set year 8 students
Outline of project:	
<p>We use Doddle as our Literacy intervention throughout year 7 and 8. Some teachers do use Doddle with their middle ability year 9 students to help them move them forward and progress with their Literacy skills.</p> <p>Doddle is our main form of teaching Literacy across English with the aim of improving Literacy as well as continuously developing knowledge from KS2.</p>	
Overview of the timelines, additional resources etc.	
<p>Completed throughout the year in year 7 and set 3 and below year 8 students.</p> <p>Year 7 set 1 and set 2 groups have Doddle every other week and then set 3 and below one hour per week.</p> <p>Year 8 set 3 and below have Doddle every week.</p>	
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<p>Improvement of literacy across KS3.</p> <p>Improvement of reading ages across KS3.</p> <p>Continuous development of grammar and implementation of the KS2 curriculum.</p> <p>Continuous development of spelling, punctuation and grammar.</p>	
Lessons learnt – advice for other schools	
<p>Advice to other schools:</p> <p>Keep rigorous work scrutinies of what staff are and aren't doing. As lessons are already planned on Doddle for you, staff can sometimes let this take over from their actual planning and organisation of their lessons which can hinder pace/challenge and as well as intended outcomes.</p>	
Estimate of costs	£1000 per year