



Numeracy Catch Up Programme

Evaluation Report



Hailsham Community College

September 2018



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The PET-Xi Numeracy Catch Up Programme is designed to provide a focussed boost to knowledge, skills and techniques. The course focuses on areas of the National Curriculum Test where students can pick up the most marks. Combined with the PET-Xi methodology of active learning, fun, games and energy, learners make progress in leaps and bounds.

Aims of the Course

- Build confidence in answering questions
- Apply correct skills required in more complex questions
- Build confidence in using Numeracy skills
- Practice working as part of a group to achieve a common goal

What do the learners get out of it?

- Focussed sessions on key topics
- Daily practise and monitoring
- An individualised revision plan
- The confidence to approach topics they may have skipped before
- Polish techniques and learn new ones
- Differentiated approach to ensure that all students are challenged
- Build confidence and daily practise

Why it works

Our team makes an impact from the moment they walk on site.

The energy will be palpable as the team do what they do best: inspiring self-belief and getting each child to start believing that the Scaled Score Band improvement is within their grasp. There is a high staff ratio, with a motivational Lead, a subject Expert plus Support staff, and we focus sharply on confidence building. The course is highly structured, the pace is fast and expectation is high.

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Year 8 Group 1 – 10th September

This took place from 10th September 2018 for 5 days. PET-Xi worked with a group of 19 learners throughout the programme.

All students made excellent progress: average percentage scored in the end of year test was 33% and average percentage scored on the day 5 tests was 72%

The daily confidence tests show the following progress:

CT Scores	
Average AM	26
Average PM	77
Average Progress	51
Making Progress	98%
Those Above 80%	62%

Year 8 Group 2 – 17th September

This took place from 17th September 2018 for 5 days. PET-Xi worked with a group of 19 learners throughout the programme.

All students involved their percentage outcomes. The average percentage scored in the end of year test was 20% and average percentage scored on the day 5 tests was 51%

The daily confidence tests show the following progress:

CT Scores	
Average AM	18
Average PM	63
Average Progress	45
Making Progress	98%
Those Above 80%	28%

Year 9 – 17th September

This took place from 17th September 2018 for 5 days. PET-Xi worked with a group of 20 learners throughout the programme.

All students improved in their percentage outcomes, with an average percentage scored in the end of year test of 25% and average percentage scored on the day 5 tests of 55%

The daily confidence tests show the following progress:

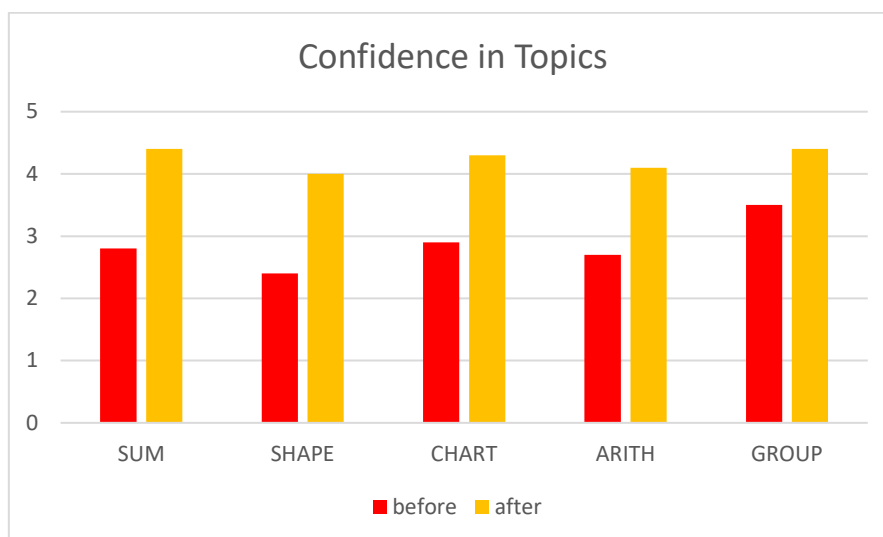
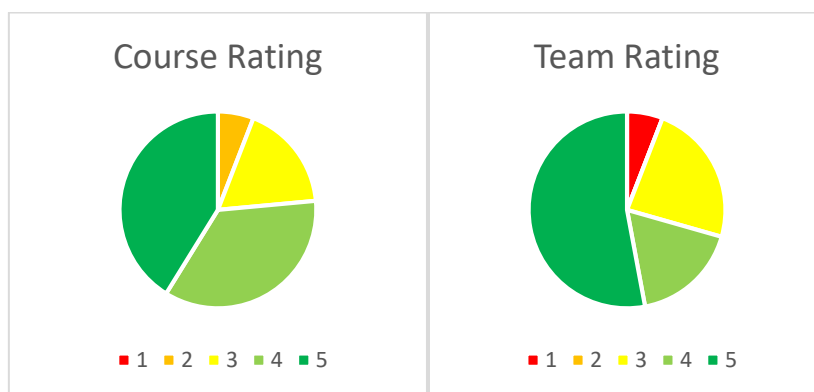
CT Scores	
Average AM	28
Average PM	85
Average Progress	57
Making Progress	100%
Those Above 80%	79%

A full breakdown of results can be found in the register from the programme, which has been sent along with this report.

Student Voice

At the end of the Programme the students were asked to complete evaluations based on their experiences throughout the week, rating from 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent). A summary of this feedback is as follows:

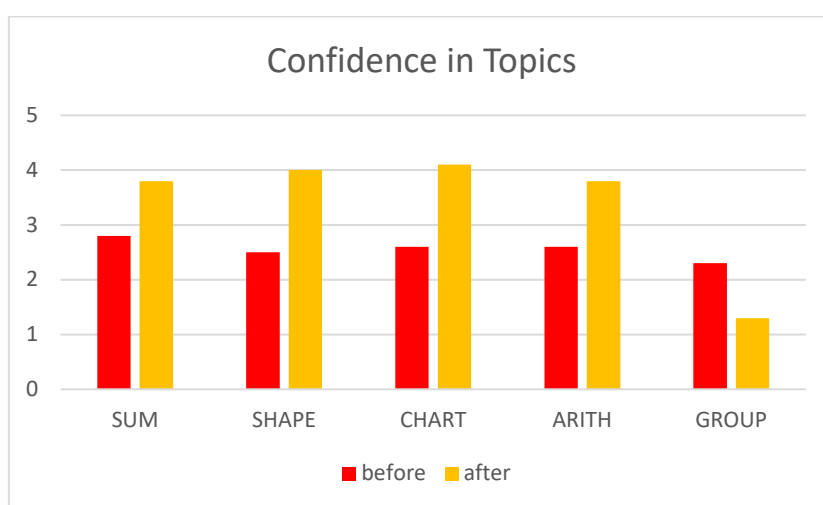
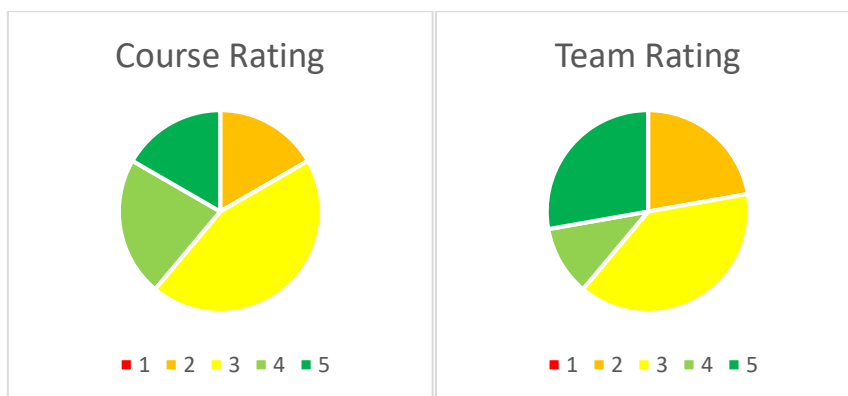
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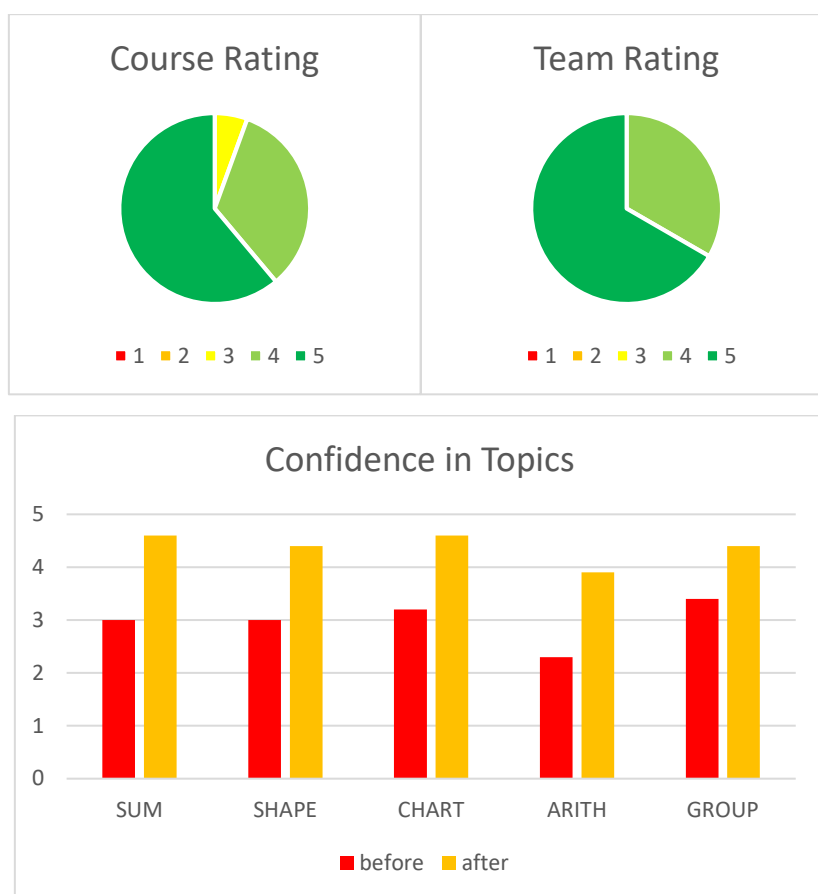
Quotes (selected):

- *“It was good, I think I’ve learnt a lot more”*
- *“It was really fun and made me more confident”*
- *“It was fun and enjoyable and I learnt a lot. I need to work on my decimals”*
- *“The team help us so much, they are really good help”*

Year 8 Group 2 – 17th September



Year 9 – 17th September



Quotes (selected):

- *“It was great I really thought I learned something it was also really fun”*
- *“I think its really good because the teachers who help you are really funny and they have helped me a lot”*
- *“It was fun to learn lots of stuff”*
- *“It was a great course, I learnt how to do coordinates and lots of other things. I would like to do this every week”*

Scanned copies of the original student evaluations are available upon request

The PET-Xi Team

The team from PET-Xi that delivered the programme:

Year 8 Group 1 – 10th September



From left to right:

- **Andy Hobday – Expert**
- **Suzanne Page – Support**
- **Pete Wojtasik – Support**
- **Sanjay Kambo – Lead**

Year 8 Group 2 – 17th September



From left to right:

- **Andy Hobday – Expert**
- **Pete Wojtasik – Support**
- **Lara Olabode – Support**
- **Huw John – Lead**

Year 9 – 17th September



From left to right:

- **Jamie Pritchard – Lead**
- **Sean Jones – Expert**
- **Catherine Phillips – Support**
- **Corre Nkrumah – Support**

Feedback

We hope that the programme and your experience of PET-Xi has exceeded your expectations.

Your opinion matters to us and we would appreciate your feedback.

Please click [here](#) or visit <https://pet-xi.typeform.com/to/G3n6U9> to complete a 3-5 minute survey about your experience with PET-Xi.