Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2016
The Gap State High School will receive $345,120*

This funding will be used to
- Attain consistent levels of achievement across all school subject areas so that As + Bs = 67%
- Attain an increase in students’ writing skills particularly in year 9 NAPLAN > 600
- Attain a continuing increase in numeracy particularly in year 9 NAPLAN > 620
- Increase the year 9 NAPLAN upper two bands (U2B) scores for Writing and Numeracy to 35%
- Support targeted students to attain their academic potential in literacy and numeracy.

Our initiatives include
- Improve the quality of classroom teaching in all classrooms by professional development, peer coaching and mentoring.
- Ensure all teachers are proficient in the use of classroom data placements to record and action differentiated teaching strategies for groups of students or individual students.
- Create a more collaborative culture for annual performance reviews that supports continual professional improve.

Our school will improve student outcomes by
- Employing experienced educators to support teachers and groups of students to improve literacy and numeracy attainment $100,000
- Supplying addition teacher aide time to support intervention strategies for students requiring additional learning assistance $45,000
- Purchasing addition Junior School resources for classroom learning. $40,120
- Employing specialist teachers to extend and provide enrichment activities for students. $120,000
- Provide professional development sessions for improving pedagogical practices. $40,000

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* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.