

# Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2019  
Tropical North Learning Academy  
Smithfield State High School will receive**

**\$376686\***

## This funding will be used to

Smithfield State High School will use the Investing for Success funding to achieve the following:-

- U2B Year 9 Reading equal to or above 25%
- U2B Year 9 Writing equal to or above 13%
- U2B Year 9 Numeracy equal to or above 24%
- Any student who does not meet National Minimum Standard (NMS) will have an evidenced based intervention through a suitably adjusted learning plan
- Student A – C outcomes Mathematics/Science/English move towards 90% in Years 7 - 10
- School target A – C of greater than 94% is achieved
- Year 12 QCE/QCIA achievement is 100%
- Year 12 OP results 1 – 15 are above State average
- All students with a disability achieve targets/goals of their personal Individual Curriculum Plan

## Our initiatives include

Our key initiatives are:-

1. Building an expert teaching force – as student outcome improvement is directly connected to the quality of the teaching, teachers will be coached in the areas of;
  - Explicit Teaching & Consolidation
  - The Teaching of Reading & Writing
  - Differentiation and Inclusive Classroom Practices
  - Positive and Supportive Classroom Climate
  - Teaching Mathematics/Numeracy
  - 21<sup>st</sup> century skills/capabilities
2. Embedding an intervention and monitoring system that allows school leaders to audit the progress of every student at 5 weekly intervals. When students are not on track for success, timely and effective intervention will be put in place.
3. Employing a Critical Friend with expertise in coaching teachers in reading and writing to support the current work of school coaches in this area

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

Our school will improve student outcomes and achieve goals by:-

- Employing Critical Friend Alison Davis to upskill teachers in the teaching of reading and writing  
**Cost = \$15,000**

\* Funding amount estimated on 2017 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2018 enrolment data are finalised.



- Employment of additional teacher FTE to allow release for substantive Coaches  
**Cost = \$29,776**
- Targetting 1.0 FTE to a Mathematics/Numeracy Coach (Band 5)  
**Cost 1.0 FTE = \$128,764**
- Targetting 1.0 FTE to a Master Teacher – Explicit Teaching and Consolidation Coach (Band 5)  
**Cost 1.0 FTE Master Teacher = \$128,764**
- Targetting 0.5 FTE to a Positive and Supportive Classroom Climate Coach (Band 5)  
**Cost 0.5 FTE (Band 5) = \$64,382**
- Purchasing specialist resources to support the
  - School Literacy & Numeracy Program
  - Roles of the teacher/coaches

For example:-

Year 7 – 9 Education Perfect digital subscription – LIT/NUM/Languages extension platform

**Cost = \$10,000**

TOTAL COSTINGS	\$376,686
I4S ALLOCATION	\$376,686



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