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
   - 21st 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

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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

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- 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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