

Welcome to Class 5

Class Five consists of Year 10 pupils, who work in a range of situations including whole class, collaborative group and individual learning. Pupils can choose whether to sit with their peers at a table or at an individual workstation.

Pupils are supported by two full-time Speech and Language Therapists, an Occupational Therapist, part-time Educational Psychologist, a Family Liaison Officer, a Pupil Support Co-ordinator and two full time teaching and learning assistants.

Our day begins with meeting time when we use visual timetables to go through the day ahead, giving pupils opportunity to ask questions and share any concerns. We also discuss current events and run a variety of form time activities including reading and our daily quiz.

Our day ends with a review, where daily successes are recognised and rewarded through praise and our house point system.

Daily lessons in follow the KS4 curriculum. Pupils remain in their own classroom, and our own specialist teachers come to teach them. Pupils who have a particular aptitude for a subject can also attend lessons at Samuel Ward Academy. There are currently pupils from Class Five who attend the academy for Drama and CRS.

To prepare pupils for the future we deliver lessons following the ASDAN Life Skills scheme of work, our own bespoke Careers scheme and ICT programme which are also a part of the weekly curriculum.

We strive to meet the individual needs of pupils both within lessons and through intervention programmes that develop literacy and numeracy skills and address social, speech, language and physical needs.

Mr Price