

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 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 the visual timetable to go through the day ahead, giving pupils the opportunity to ask questions and to share any concerns they may have. We also discuss current events, the focus of the week and order lunch for those who have a meal prepared at school.

Daily lessons 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 is currently a pupil from Class Five who attends the academy for History.

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.

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