

Welcome to Class 6

In Class Six there are currently eleven Year 11 pupils, who work in a range of situations including whole class, collaborative group and individual learning, and working both independently and with adults. Most pupils choose to sit with their peers at a table, but there is also the option to sit at an individual workstation. Pupils are supported by a Speech and Language Therapist, Occupational Therapist, part-time Educational Psychologist, Pupil Support Co-ordinator, Family Liaison Officer, Careers and Transition Officer 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. Our day ends with a review, where daily successes are recognised and rewarded through praise and our house point system. Daily lessons in class follow the KS4 GCSE curriculum. Pupils, who have a particular aptitude for a subject, can also integrate lessons at Samuel Ward Academy. There is currently one pupil from Class Six who attends the academy for drama. Pupils' social and emotional well-being skills are supported in class through weekly PSHE lessons and during meeting times. ICT is also taught weekly and students are working towards an ASDAN qualification in Life Skills.

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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