

Welcome to the Sixth Form

Sixth form or Class 7 is based upstairs in the Churchill school building and has 5 students. We offer a bespoke curriculum, which endeavours to meet the needs of the students in Class 7. Many of our students access the bulk of their curriculum at Samuel Ward Academy 6th form. We also work with external providers to support and enhance the learning of our students. In addition to the teachers, specialists and teaching assistants that deliver or support their lessons; our students continue to have the support of a teaching assistant that has been allocated to Class 7.

Our curriculum has been designed to help to ensure that our students can access their Post 18 aspirations. At present we have students studying the Sciences, Art and English at A –level, BTEC Health and Social Care, and BTEC Science. To enrich the curriculum further, this year we also offer GCSEs in Geography, maths and Classical Civilisation. Functional Skills English and Maths have been put in place to ensure that some of our students continue to build on the skills they acquired in Class 6. In order to ensure our students develop their independence; all Class 7 students are working towards an ASDAN accreditation. Our careers advisor works with all our students to help to develop work based skills and in addition we offer work placements, where appropriate, in order for our students to gain valuable work based experience.

We start our day with meeting time where we ensure all the students know which lessons they have and are fully prepared for that day's learning. During meeting time, we discuss current issues and focus on further developing communication and social skills. Some of our students take the opportunity to join meeting time or assembly at Samuel Ward Academy. The students are allocated independent study times which usually take place in a fully resourced ICT suite and are supported by a member of staff. Our students continue to be supported by our Occupational Therapy and Speech and Language specialists in line with EHC plans. We strive to meet all our learners' needs in school, develop their independence and prepare them for life after Churchill.

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