

## Class Five

In Class Five there are currently 11 Year 10 pupils, who work in a range of situations including whole class, collaborative group and individual learning, and working both independently and with adults. Pupils can choose whether to sit with their peers at a table or at an individual workstation. Pupils are supported by a 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. 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 Samuel Ward Academy (SWA) KS4 curriculum, which are mostly taught in the style of a primary setting where pupils remain in their own classroom, while specialist teachers from SWA come to them. However, they also have their own Churchill teacher for most lessons, who works alongside the SWA specialist teachers. Pupils, who have a particular aptitude for a subject, can also attend lessons at the academy. Moreover, there are currently for pupils from Class Five who attend the academy for PE, French and CRS. Pupils' social skills are supported in class through the Talkabout for Teenagers and the Be the Best You Can Be programmes. To prepare pupils for the future AQA Life Skills, Careers and ICT Ingots 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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