Welcome to Class 6

Class 6 is made up of 10 students. The class is continuing to follow a GCSE curriculum in the following subjects: Science, English, Maths, Geography, Media and Art. This year the class are also working towards a qualification in Food and Nutrition and ICT. Specialist teachers from the academy are working with me to provide an effective team teaching approach. This means that students benefit from the specialist knowledge of the teachers with the familiarity of the class teacher who moulds the teaching to suit all students. This is a busy year for Class 6 as we work towards their exams and finishing coursework.

The classroom has both desks and workstations for students to work in. Group discussions and collaborative work are encouraged to further students learning as well as build relationships and develop social skills. Students are supported by 2 teaching and learning assistants who support them both in the classroom at Churchill but also over at the academy if the students integrate.

We start our day with meeting time where the lessons of the day are explained and students can ask any questions that they may have. On the door to the classroom we have pictures of all staff that will be supporting students that day (This includes any academy staff who will teaching). Our timetable is arranged as follows: three 50 minute lessons before a 15 minute break, two 50 minute lessons before a half hour lunch and then we end our day with one last lesson. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays there is enrichment in which students have a large choice of activities.

As well as lessons students are supported by interventions to further their literacy, numeracy, communication and social skills. These can vary between 1:1 work with a teacher or TA, small group work with a TA to therapy sessions with our Occupational Therapist and Speech and Language Therapists. We strive to meet all learners' needs through good quality teaching that has been adapted to suit the different needs of all students.

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