

Welcome to 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, two-part time Occupational Therapists, part-time Educational Psychologist and three 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 three pupils from Class Five who attend the academy for PE, maths and music. Pupils' social skills are supported in class through the Talkabout for Teenagers programme.

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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