

Six Key Aims for the Academy



Introduction

Samuel Whitbread Academy (SWA) is a larger than average rural mixed comprehensive school with 1650 students aged 13-19. The sixthform is significantly larger than average with 450 students. The size of the school enables us to offer an extensive curriculum in an outstanding learning environment. Our extra-curricular offer in the Arts, Sport and Engineering has received national awards and the Higher Attainers' 'Society' has seen record numbers of student applying to Oxbridge, Russel Group Universities and L3 Apprenticeships. The two military bases in catchment mean we have a high proportion of Services Children. The proportion of students eligible for student premium and students who have SEN and/or disabilities, including those with an education, health and care plan is below that found nationally. The school works in partnership with 11 local schools as part of a multi academy trust called Bedfordshire Schools Trust (BEST).

Vision: to be the BEST that we can be

Mission Statement: to build a learning community where everyone has the opportunity to achieve and excel

