

Six key Aims for the Academy



Introduction

Samuel Whitbread Academy (SWA) is a larger than average rural mixed comprehensive school with 1700 students aged 13-19. The large majority of pupils are white British, with very few (8%) from minority ethnic backgrounds. The proportion of pupils eligible for pupil premium is below average, although the size of the school means the overall numbers are still high and this takes considerable management. The proportion of pupils 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 local lower and middle schools as part of a multi academy trust called Bedfordshire Schools Trust (BEST). There are two military bases in catchment and hence there are a high proportion of Services Children.

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

