

St Catherine's School and Sixth Form

Sixth Form Provision

Who do we cater for?

- ▶ Students with a range of Speech, Language and Communication needs

What makes us unique?

- ▶ Intensive levels of speech and language therapy and occupational therapy are integral to each young person's education and care programme.
- ▶ We focus not only on academic success but also on the development of each student as a whole person focusing on their strengths.
- ▶ We provide a Total Communication approach within our school environment including the use of sign-supported English to aid understanding.
- ▶ We support each student with their emotional development, helping them with relationship management and developing emotional resilience.
- ▶ We are actively involved in the local community; providing a 'real life' setting for practising essential life skills such as independent travel.
- ▶ We offer a range of work-related experiences including accredited courses at our dedicated vocational training unit, work experience and taster courses at the Isle of Wight College to prepare our students for life beyond special school.

What do we offer?

- ▶ A range of accredited course including
 - GCSEs
 - BTECs
 - Functional Skills
 - OCR Unit Awards
 - ASDAN qualifications
- ▶ Levels from Entry 1 to Level 2
- ▶ Integrated therapy across the whole curriculum
- ▶ Separate therapy led sessions for Social Interaction and Functional Communication Skills

Additional Skills

- ▶ Alongside the academic qualifications students have an opportunity to work on
 - Communication skills including use of AAC if required
 - Attention control
 - Social skills
 - Sensory issues
 - Life and Independence skills
 - Fine and gross motor skills