

Blackthorn class is a year 8 group with 16 pupils, a Class Teacher, a Senior Teaching Assistant and 2 Teaching Assistants. Our class is based at the Snodland satellite site. Pupils are settling in their new year group and adapting to their new learning settings by transitioning to their classes to access each of the curriculum areas.

Blackthorn class are very arty and creative and enjoy learning and sharing ideas. We are continuing to develop our social skills by playing games and celebrating each other's achievements. We are encouraged to follow and display positive attitudes by following our class values.

We are concentrating on growing into adults and on life in the world outside of school. We learn about workplace expectations and we try to set these standards in school during our practical work, work experiences and during our formal learning in class. We are focusing on developing our literacy and numeracy skills, our speaking and listening skills and building up our confidence when presenting our work in front of an audience during assembly time or in lessons.

We are looking forward to the challenges and new experiences in our new year group, in becoming more self-reliant and in demonstrating a positive mindset in our work, with our class team and everyone around us.

