



Cottonwood class is within the Functional learning approach and has 6 pupils who are in year 12. The class is based at the Oxford Road site.

Pupils follow a personalised study programme for 2 days a week. This includes; functional skills, IT skills, home cooking and vocational BTEC and is linked to work placements. Pupils participate in work placement and training for 3 days a week. Current work placements include; animal care, horticulture, maintenance and childcare.

Pupils undertake functional skills lessons and exams in English and maths, ranging from Entry Level 1 to Level 1. Pupils undertake a BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award which relates to the work placements. They gain an understanding of how the content of the courses can support their progression into industries beyond Five Acre Wood School. Pupils also work towards BTEC Level 1 and Level 2 Home Cooking Skills. These qualifications will support their independence skills and development in the future.

