

## Progress against equality objectives

<b>Objective 1: Increasing curriculum participation</b>	
<b>Key Action(s)</b>	
Samuel Whitbread has invested heavily in a developing literacy among those for whom this is a barrier to their learning. We have purchased market leading software, Lexia, to support with reading and have developed more handwriting programmes	This has now been implemented and well embedded. Outcomes for reading are improving and this is definitely something that we will continue next year.
<b>Objective 2: Improving the physical environment</b>	
<b>Action</b>	
Samuel Whitbread has expanded its Additional Resourced Provision to a 21 space setting with additional space in the 6 <sup>th</sup> form. In order to do this the school has secured funding from the Local Authority to remodel the Learning Support area to make it more accessible and more suited to the needs of those with ASD, particularly for those at KS3	This has happened and the space has settled well. The team are getting used to the space. Having more space for the ASD students has really helped, and we are very appreciative of the LA investment
<b>Objective 3: Improving delivery of accessible information</b>	
<b>Action</b>	
Ensuring that information is available in a variety of formats. Working with our design and publication team to ensure that the website is accessible and any output is also presented in an accessible format.	This has been partially met. We are improving website accessibility and making sure that information is available in simpler language, but this is something we need to keep working on.