



The close supportive relationship which develops between all staff and students provides an environment within which all gain a better understanding of each other's needs. This is a significant factor in supporting the school's positive ethos resulting in successful inclusion and academic and social success for all students.

Sir William Ramsay's ARP has an open door policy where parents can approach all staff for advice and support with regard to any issues relating to their child's education.

## OFSTED

The last OFSTED report of the school found:

Students who need special provision for any reason are cared for and make good progress as a result.

As one student said, "One of the strengths of SWR is that no one feels left out".

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## Hearing Impaired Provision

Sir William Ramsay  
School



## Thank you for your interest in Sir William Ramsay School.



The Additionally Resourced Provision (ARP) caters for children aged 11-18 years with a hearing impairment and provides support and specialist teaching for secondary school hearing impaired children.

The ARP provides whatever communication mode or language the children prefer: this means that spoken English, Sign Supported English or British Sign Language will be used as appropriate to the student's individual needs and requirements.

All the students are members of a tutor group and are taught alongside their class peers in mainstream classes. In addition students will be taught in small groups and individually when required and according to individual need.

The Head of the ARP is supported by a team of Specialist Communicators and Specialist Teaching Assistants.

The Teacher of the Deaf oversees the programmes of work, assesses the student's individual needs providing advice and support to mainstream colleagues. This includes the adaptation of curriculum materials as required. Ongoing Deaf Awareness training is provided.



A Specialist Speech and Language Therapist provides therapy sessions on an individual and group basis including in-class support.



We work in partnership with a range of other professionals including audiologists and cochlear implant teams. Students are provided with personal radio aid systems, which are monitored on a daily basis.

Sir William Ramsay's ARP is a valued resource and real strength of the school. It has a very positive influence on all pupils, deaf or hearing and the entire school community.