

Citizenship Curriculum Guide

Year 8

What will my son learn?		
Autumn term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p>Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are human rights • Children's rights • Children's rights and education • Child soldiers <p>Crime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is crime • Why do young people commit crime • Why are young people attracted to gangs • What happens to young offenders 	<p>Punishment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retribution • Deterrence • Rehabilitation • Reparation <p>Research project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and presentation on a Citizenship topic 	<p>Sex and relationship education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conception • Contraception • Positive relationships <p>Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situations involving legal and illegal drugs • Physical and emotional effects of using drugs • Managing drug related situations

How will my son be assessed?
<p>Pupils are assessed on 3 criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Critical thinking and enquiry 2. Advocacy and representation 3. Taking informed and responsible action <p>Exercise book marking according to the college policy Half termly assessment tasks</p>

How can I support my son with Citizenship?
<p>Parents can help by monitoring pupils Planners, assisting with any homework or question pupils may have.</p> <p>Pupils should read around the subjects – including newspapers, online news websites and watching the news.</p> <p>Discuss openly with your son issues to do with current affairs, drugs, the law and relationships with the Police.</p>

