

Citizenship Curriculum Guide

Year 10

What will my son learn?		
<p>Autumn term</p> <p>Rights & responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities and identities • Human, legal and political rights • Development and struggle • Rights and responsibilities of consumers, employers and employees <p>Citizenship campaign (Year 11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students work in groups to campaign and try to bring about change on a social issue 	<p>Spring Term</p> <p>Power, politics & the media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the media informs and influences public debate and public opinion • The justice system • The voice & role of democracy • Does democracy work? <p>Participating in Society (Year 10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students work in groups and research and raise awareness about a social issue <p>Influencing and changing decisions in society and government (Year 11)</p>	<p>Summer Term</p> <p>The global community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieving sustainability • The economy at work • People's impact on the community • The UK's role in the world • Challenges facing the global community • The UN, the EU and human rights <p>Influencing and changing decisions in society and government (Year 11)</p>

How will my son be assessed?
<p>Pupils are assessed on 3 criteria:</p> <p>1. Critical thinking and enquiry 2. Advocacy and representation 3. Taking informed and responsible action</p> <p>The marking of class and homework according to the school's marking policy. Students are assessed half termly in preparation for GCSE Citizenship exam. Students are assessed on coursework.</p> <p>There are two external exam papers and 2 pieces of coursework students must complete. The exam is worth 40% and the coursework is 60% of the overall mark.</p>

How can I support my son with Citizenship?
<p>These text books are used with the GCSE course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizenship Today by Jenny Wales • Citizenship Studies Edexcel GCSE • CGP Edexcel revision guide <p>Pupils should read around the subjects – including newspapers, online news websites and watching the news. You should encourage them to have open discussions with you around current affairs.</p>

