

<b>GCSE Citizenship</b>	<b>Curriculum intent:</b> Students will study a range of political, economic, social and law based topics throughout the two years at GCSE. Students follow the OCR Citizenship specification. This has been designed to enable learners to understand and appreciate key citizenship issues at home, in school and as young citizens in their wider community. This course will enable learners to deepen their knowledge of democracy and government, the law, rights and responsibilities and how we live together in society. This specification allows students to form their own hypotheses, create sustained and reasoned arguments and reach substantiated conclusions when appropriate, understand the range of methods and approaches that can be used by governments, organisations, groups and individuals to address citizenship issues in society, including practical Citizenship Actions and formulate citizenship enquiries, identifying and sequencing research questions to analyse citizenship ideas, issues and debates. It also gives students the opportunity to present their own and other viewpoints and represent the views of others, in relation to citizenship issues, causes, situations and concepts.								
<b>Units</b>	<b>C1 – Law and Legal System – Y10/11</b>			<b>C2 – Democracy and Government – Y10</b>			<b>C3 – UK &amp; Wider World – Y11</b>		
<b>Interleaving</b>	Key knowledge and skills retrieved from previous learning.			Key knowledge and skills retrieved from previous learning.			Key knowledge and skills retrieved from previous learning.		
<b>Knowledge</b>	Rights and Responsibilities	Legal System	The Law	Parliament and Government	Media and Participation	Constitution and Economics	International Partnerships	Community Cohesion	Multi-Culturalism
<b>Understanding</b>	Students will gain understanding of and analyse the human, moral, legal and political rights, and the duties, equalities and freedoms of citizens. Students will also explore the legal system and the roles played by citizens. Students will have an understanding of their own responsibilities and how people are protected in the workplace.			Students will develop an awareness of the major political parties operating in the UK. They will understand these parties' major philosophical and political differences. Students understand how to vote and the voting systems used in the UK. The importance of use of the media and the taxes paid by citizens is also explored. This understanding is demonstrated through a participation project which is explored at the end of this unit and examined in the GCSE exam.			Students will understand why mutual respect and understanding and community cohesion are important in a democratic society. Students also explore the importance of the international partnerships such as the EU and the UN that the UK are part of. Immigration and its costs and benefits are explored. Students also gain the understanding of their own identity and international humanitarian law.		
<b>Skills</b>	Knowledge	Comprehension	Application	Knowledge	Comprehension	Application	Knowledge	Comprehension	Application
<b>Assessment</b>	GCSE Paper One, Two and Three.			GCSE Paper One and Two.			GCSE Paper One and Three.		