

CITIZENSHIP

STATEMENT OF AIMS

THE AIM OF THE KS4 CURRICULUM IS TO DEVELOP...

SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS

Citizenship enables students to become informed, analytical and independent learners by developing their understanding of how society, democracy and the legal system operate. Students investigate current affairs, evaluate evidence, debate differing viewpoints respectfully and make reasoned judgements based on facts rather than opinion. Through the study of politics, the justice system, financial responsibility and human rights, students build the knowledge and critical thinking skills needed to participate confidently in modern Britain and beyond.

CONFIDENT, INSPIRED INDIVIDUALS

Citizenship encourages students to recognise that their voice matters and that they have the power to influence the communities around them. Through discussion, debate and active participation, students develop the confidence to express informed opinions, challenge injustice respectfully and engage positively with democratic processes. They are inspired to understand their own rights while respecting the rights of others, preparing them to make thoughtful, informed decisions throughout their lives.

ASPIRING, RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

Citizenship equips students with the knowledge, values and practical skills needed to contribute positively to society. Students develop an understanding of democracy, equality, justice, the rule of law and individual liberty while appreciating the responsibilities that accompany these rights. They leave Key Stage 4 prepared to participate actively in their communities, make informed financial and political decisions, respect diversity and uphold the shared values that strengthen both local and national communities.

CURRICULUM MAP

KS4

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Y10	Drugs and Alcohol	Crime and Punishment	Healthy relationships and RSE	Equality, diversity and discrimination	The ethics of the internet	Healthy approaches to revision
ASSESSMENT	N/A			N/A		
Y11	Matters of life and death	The meaning of happiness and a good life	Mental health and emotional wellbeing	Healthy approaches to revision		Exams
ASSESSMENT	N/A			N/A		