



Citizenship

Qualification

OCR GCSE Full Course Single Award in Citizenship
OCR GCSE Short Course in Citizenship

Objectives

Citizenship education aims to equip students with the skills to participate in decision making and play an active role as effective citizens in public life.

Overview

In this subject you will learn about rights and responsibilities, democracy and justice to enable you to know and understand your role as a citizen.

Skills

This course will help you to develop your skills of:

- Communication
- Debating
- Planning
- Analysing and evaluating issues
- Applying Citizenship knowledge in different contexts

Course Content

You will be taught about issues such as:

- Democracy and voting
- Diversity, respect and understanding
- Rights and responsibilities within families and the wider community
- Criminal justice system
- How to campaign to raise awareness and effect change
- The world as a global community, including the role of the European Union, the Commonwealth and the United Nations

Assessment

Short Course - Complete 2 units:

1. Controlled Assessment – students plan, manage and produce an evaluation of a Citizenship campaign (60% of total mark)
2. One hour written paper (40% of total mark)

Full Course – Complete 4 units:

1. Controlled Assessment – students plan, manage and produce an evaluation of a Citizenship campaign (30% of total mark)
2. One hour written paper (20% of total mark)
3. Controlled Assessment – students carry out research on a Citizenship theme and present their conclusions. (30% of total mark)
4. One hour written paper (20% of total marks)