

2016/17 Curriculum Plan – Citizenship

	Half Term	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10 (New 1-9 spec)	Year 11
Autumn Term	1	Introduction to Politics <i>A look into local politics and how to make a difference.</i>	PSHE <i>Bullying, drug abuse and safety in the community</i>	Understanding Conflict <i>An in-depth look into world conflict, how it affects people and the roles of international organisations.</i>	Democracy, Elections and Voting in the UK <i>Government, cabinet, democracy, civil liberties and political parties.</i>	Unit 4 Controlled Assessment <i>'Taking action in the local community'</i>
	2	People and the Environment <i>Local, national and global environmental issues and how they affect people</i>	Multicultural Britain <i>A look into immigration, prejudice, discrimination and the multiculturalism of the UK.</i>	Pressure Groups <i>A case study looking into different types of pressure group, before analysing their purpose.</i>	National, local, regional and devolved government <i>Devolution, local government roles and responsibilities.</i>	Fairness and Justice <i>Rights and responsibilities, criminal and civil law and the mass media.</i>
Spring Term	3	PSHE <i>Alcohol, body image, peer pressure and taking care of yourself.</i>	Government, Politics and Elections <i>How is the UK governed? How are we represented and how can we take part?</i>	Crime and Punishment <i>An in-depth look into crime in the UK, the court system and young people and the law.</i>	British constitution know the separate but complementary roles of the executive, legislature, judiciary and the Monarchy in UK government.	International Relations <i>A look into the world organisations such as G8, G20, WTO, UN and EU and the UK involvement with these international bodies.</i>
	4	Why is the media so important? <i>What is the media? How do we use it, and how does it affect us?</i>	Crime and Punishment <i>What is criminal responsibility? A look at freedom and punishment and anti-social behaviour.</i>	Human Rights <i>A project based unit applying skill required for the exam based on several human rights based case studies.</i>	The economy, finance and money <i>Public taxes, government spending and economic growth in relation.</i>	Revision and exam preparation

2016/17 Curriculum Plan – Citizenship

Summer Term	5	The Real Game <i>An interactive careers unit which provokes thoughts about future choices related to jobs, educations and careers!</i>	Debating Important Issues <i>A discussion/debate about issues what affect the rights of young people.</i>	Citizenship Action (exam content) <i>Participate in action in a real out-of-classroom context. Citizenship Actions should be carefully planned practical activities that address a citizenship issue or question of concern. Aim to deliver a benefit or change for a particular community or wider society</i>	The role of the media and free press <i>Understand the role of the media in informing and educating.</i>	
	6		Campaigning and Taking Action <i>Pressure groups and campaigning – how can we take part?</i>		Citizenship participation in the UK & Politics beyond the UK <i>Understand the importance of citizen involvement in democracy and having their say.</i>	
Useful Websites and Texts		www.realgame.co.uk		www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-citizenship-studies-j270-from-2016/ www.hoddereducation.co.uk/Product?Product=9781471865275	www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-citizenship-studies-j270-from-2016/ www.hoddereducation.co.uk/Product?Product=9781471865275	www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/citizenship/gcse/citizenship-studies-4105 www.hoddereducation.co.uk/Product?Product=9781444154788