

What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

The Year 11 Citizenship curriculum culminates by amalgamating the various concepts learned throughout both Key Stage Three and Four coherent with the AQA course outline. Throughout the academic year, the following topics will be studied: Democracy, Media and Pressure Groups, UK Politics - the Wider World and The UK and international relations. The knowledge gained in Year 11, combined with the previous concepts explored, are key to the successful completion of the examination to be sat this year.

Term	Topics	Knowledge and key terms	Skills developed	Assessment
Autumn 1	Democracy, Media and Pressure groups.	Students will look at the nature of laws and the principles upon which laws are based and dealing with issues of fairness, justice and discrimination. Key terms: Justice, legislation, interest groups.	Developing skills of debate, critical thinking and evaluating various pieces of legislation.	Exam style questions, mock trial.
Autumn 2	UK Politics and the Wider World & Identify and Diversity	Students will learn about the operation of the justice system, how different courts work and tribunals. Key terms: Houses of Parliament, Barristers, solicitors, Jury.	Students will research the key aspects of the court system and law making process.	Exam style questions.
Spring 1	The UK and International Relations	Students will learn about the nature of political power in the UK and the core concepts relating to democracy and government. Key terms: Voter apathy, general election, first past the post, democracy.	Students will analyse the different voting methods and assess which is more effective.	Exam style questions, mock election.
Spring 2	Revision	Students will practice exam style questions and methods to improve their final grade.	Develop skills of research, analyse and evaluate the effectiveness of devolved regions of the U.K.	Exam style questions.
Summer 1	GCSE Examination			