



Subject: Citizenship

Head of Subject: Mrs S Keith

Year: Eight

Organisation of the Subject
 Citizenship is taught in form groups. The students have one lesson (one hour) per week.

Key Concepts (The big ideas underpinning the subject)	Key 'Learning Capacities' in this subject
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy and freedom • Government • The Law • Global issues • Sustainability • Active Citizenship • Resilience and Well-being (Part 2: Coping) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy; reading, writing, vocabulary, structure. • Communication, listening and learning from others. • Essay writing skills • Presentation work and independent research skills • Revising – reviewing work as you progress. • Memory and recall; distilling information, empiricism/factual detail. • Source analysis and evaluation. • Empathy and understanding of the others' views

What will your daughter be learning?	How will your daughter be learning?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Government • 'This Girl Can' Empathy and Empowerment • Racism & Bullying • Internet & Mobile phone Safety • The Media • Relationships and communication • Managing money • Mindfulness • Study skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From prepared information booklets • From Moodle resources and the internet • Documentaries and news items • Class discussion and debate • Role play • Independent learning • A Y8 Citizenship Day

How will learning be assessed?	What can you do to support your daughter?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formative assessments throughout each term • Exercise book tasks and activities • Essay on Racism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage her to watch the news so that she is aware of current affairs. This can also be done online. • Likewise, she could read a daily newspaper – we have The Guardian in the School Library. The Lancaster Guardian, or other local paper often has information on events/groups that have a Citizenship theme. • Be prepared to discuss topical issues with her.

Equipment needed for this subject	Extra-Curricular / Enrichment Opportunities
Pen, pencil, ruler and coloured crayons. A file and exercise is provided by school.	Citizenship Day Eco Group School Council monthly meetings

If you have any questions about this Learning Overview, please contact your daughter's subject teacher in the first instance.